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EVANGELIZATION OF WHOLE WORLD THIS GENERATION

Meaning Laymen's Foreign
Mission Movement, Told by
Rev. F. A. Brown.

Work Among Mountaineers of
Kentucky Outlined.

IN THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY

The evangelization of the world in this generation is the mission on which Dr. W. F. Brown, representing the board of missions of the Southern Presbyterian church, is in the city, and he spoke to the men of the First church congregation yesterday on the subject. He will address another gathering of men at the church Tuesday night.

The work Dr. Brown and others are doing is to interest business men in the project, which is taken up by all protestant denominations, divide the field, finance it and get at the work systematically.

In his address Dr. Brown said: About one year ago Mr. W. T. Ellis, of the Philadelphia Press, made a remarkable world tour, investigating foreign missions from a business man's point of view.

Reviewing the impression derived from his investigations Mr. Ellis declared in the Chicago Interior and afterwards quoted at length in Literary Digest that he is "more than ever a believer in foreign missions, although my understanding of the enterprise has radically altered. This is no work for the exclusive interest of women and children. The time has come for men to come to their own. More than once while on the mission field I was tempted to write to the laymen of America 'Either do the job of chuck it. Don't play at it,' he said.

Last year 60 well known business men, representing many denominations, made at their own expense a journey to the mission lands, some of them continuing around the world. They were asked to examine carefully the whole enterprise and the mission boards have invited criticism of their methods.

This new activity on the part of the laymen of Canada, the United States and Great Britain marks in the opinion of many the most remarkable movement that has ever swept over the Christian church.

The watchword these men have chosen is that of the Student Volunteer Movement—"The Evangelization of the World in this Generation."

First Baptist.

So that members of the congregation of the First Baptist church, who were ill, might hear the sermons yesterday, telephone connection was made with a phone in the church and the members at home listened to the singing and preaching by wire. Few in the congregation knew what the telephone on the altar meant, as it was an experiment and was not heralded to the public.

An ordinary desk phone was used, and a long wire was placed on the phone Saturday so that it could be carried into the church from the pastor's study. Over the phone the words of the sermon were a little faint, but the listener was able to understand the sermon perfectly. The experiment has been tried before in other cities, but it was original in the Rev. M. E. Dodd in Paducah. It is probable that a larger mouth piece may be used next Sunday to make the sound more distinct.

Broadway Methodist.

The Broadway Methodist church is

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INHERITANCE TAX CASES WILL COME UP NEXT THURSDAY

The suit filed by C. W. Emery, auditor's agent, against Frank Kirchoff to collect back taxes on \$5,000 worth of real estate property that is claimed was not listed for taxation was dismissed without prejudice in county court today.

The court continued the suits brought against a number of people to collect inheritance tax until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

The objections of the relatives of Mrs. M. E. Lorraine to the probating of her will filed last week, will be heard by the county court tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Republican County Conventions Held This Afternoon in District to Select Their County Delegates.

Hottest Fight That Has Ever
Been Put Up For Control of
First Congressional District
is on Today.

Taft men claim 87 of the 140 delegates to the congressional convention Wednesday. Each county will name its member of the credentials committee, which will decide the five contests, and the Taft men will have a clear majority on that committee.

It became apparent at the county convention today just what the plans of W. J. Deboe are in regard to the First district. The Fairbanks men were working, not hoping to carry the county convention but to create the semblance of a split, so they could hold a rump convention and send a contesting delegation to the district convention, giving W. J. Deboe the opportunity to arbitrarily throw out the Taft delegation. McCracken county has 24 of the 140 delegates, and it is important to create a split in the big contests. The same tactics were resorted to in Graves, which has 16 delegates.

Ed R. Miller, George Andrecht and Samuel Hubbard were in charge of the Fairbanks forces, and they organized a rump convention after the regular convention and elected Samuel Hubbard chairman.

By a majority that was nearly overwhelming the McCracken county Republicans in mass convention this afternoon instructed for William H. Taft for president and Jerry M. Porter, of Hickman county, for congress.

The convention was one of the largest ever held by the party in this county, fully 2,000 voters being present and a conservative estimate was that 1,500 voted for Taft.

County Chairman Frank Boyd called the convention to order and John J. Dorian immediately gained recognition and placed F. M. Fisher in nomination for permanent chairman. The nomination was seconded by a hundred voices in a chorus. Lewis L. Bebout nominated Samuel T. Hubbard and before Dr. Boyd could put the motion Ed R. Miller tried to pull the chairman off the court house steps, but Patrolmen Sherry and Hurley ejected him from the building.

After the leaders had gotten their followers well divided, the Taft men, taking the south side of the court yard and the Fairbanks men the north side, it was apparent that the Taft element was largely in the majority and Mr. Fisher was declared elected. Ed Brown was unanimously elected secretary and the motion to instruct for Taft and Porter was carried with a whoop.

Many prominent Democrats and disinterested parties, who were standing in the court house door and could size up both crowds, declared that an unquestionable three-fourths lined up for Fisher in the contest for chairman.

Marshall for Taft.
Benton, Ky., March 9.—(Special.)—Taft workers carried Marshall county 53 to 18, electing J. W. Halstead, of Calvert City, chairman over J. B. Maphis. There was no bolt.

Hickman for Taft.
Clinton, March 9.—Hickman sends a solid Taft delegation, 7 votes. The Fairbanks forces claimed the county up to the last moment, but only mustered four votes to 46 for Taft.

Caldwell Uninstructed.
Princeton, Ky., March 9.—(Special.)—Caldwell county sends an uninstructed delegation to the First district Republican convention, presumably anti-Taft. Caldwell has 14 votes.

Trigg for Taft.
Cadiz, Ky., March 9.—(Special.)—Trigg county instructed her thirteen votes for Taft. Rump convention was held and a contesting delegation elected.

Wickliffe, Ky., March 9.—(Special.)—Taft men won here, but an uninstructed delegation was sent.

Carlisle for Taft.
Bardwell, Ky., March 9.—(Special.)—Carlisle will send her five delegates instructed for Taft.

Smithland, Ky., March 9.—(Special.)—Livingston county will send eight delegates uninstructed.

Fulton for Taft.
Hickman, Ky., March 9.—(Special.)—Fulton county will send six delegates instructed for Taft.

Lyon for Taft.
Eddyville, Ky., March 9.—(Special.)—Lyon county will send seven delegates instructed for Taft.

FIGHT OVER GOLF.
New York, March 9.—Carnegie and Rockefeller are reported to have broken a long friendship, because of a difference of opinion as to the result of a golf game. Each claims to have won the game and now they won't speak.

FLEET TO ARRIVE AT MAGDALENA BAY TWO DAYS AHEAD

Pensacola, March 9.—Norman Rose, United Press correspondent, on the Georgia, reports that the Pacific fleet will arrive at Magdalena Bay March 12, two days ahead of the schedule.

Washington, March 9.—The navy department received a wireless via Pensacola from the battleship Minnesota saying the Pacific fleet is making exceptional time. All are well.

C. M. LEAKE DEAD AFTER ILLNESS OF LONG DURATION

Charles Marling Leake, 50 years old, died at his home, 517 South Fifth street, Sunday morning a short time before 10 o'clock. The cause of his death was neuralgia of the heart. Mr. Leake had been confined to his house most of the time for several months, and his health had been poor for two years. Friday night he became seriously ill and fainted. A doctor was called and Mr. Leake was a little better Saturday morning but grew worse and Saturday night about 9 o'clock he went to sleep from which he never recovered. His entire family were at his bedside when he breathed his last Sunday morning.

Mr. Leake was born in Paducah but spent the years of his boyhood days in Texas. He was the son of Capt. Greenwood Payne Leake, who was a well known river man of his time. Mr. Leake at one time served on the Paducah school board and was a hard worker for the promotion of the schools and at all times he had the interest of the city at heart.

Mr. Leake was a member of the Elks, Knights and Ladies of Honor and the Woodmen of the World.

Mr. Leake is survived by his wife, three sons, James and Charles, who are in the printing business, and Henry, a young man in school, and one daughter, Mrs. Edward Toof.

The funeral will be held at the residence, 517 South Fifth street, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery. The pallbearers will be: Honorary—J. A. Glauber, J. C. Utterback, D. A. Yeager, J. M. Lane, C. W. Emery and E. M. Willis. Active—Harry Johnston, H. Orme, W. E. Cochran, T. B. Harrison, Frank Rodfus and E. D. Hannan.

Grover Russell.
Grover Cleveland Russell, 15 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Russell, died Saturday night about 10 o'clock of pneumonia at his home, Fifth and Tennessee streets. He was born in Murray and has lived in this city for eight years. The funeral was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Victory Henson.
Mrs. Victory Henson died at her home in Symsonia yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock of heart trouble, and the funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock with burial at Symsonia. Mrs. Henson was 45 years old and is survived by her husband, Mr. N. N. Henson, and four children. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist church. She was sick only two days.

William Johnson.
William Johnson, 22 years old, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at his home in Grahamville of grip. The funeral was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The burial was in Palestine cemetery. Mr. Johnson is survived by his mother and father, a sister and a brother. He is the nephew of Mr. J. D. Smith 517 Harahan boulevard.

Grain Market.

St. Louis, Mo., March 9.—Wheat \$1.02; corn, 62½; oats, 55½.

CHINA AND JAPAN HAVE NOT AGREED REGARDING TERMS

Repeated Conferences Held Saturday and Sunday Without
Resulting Definitely.

England Hears Reports of
Apology From China.

SEIZURE ON THE HIGH SEAS

Pekin, March 9.—The Japanese and Chinese governments have not as yet come to an understanding in the matter of the seizure of the Tatsu Maru and the Chinese board of foreign affairs maintains that the case cannot be settled without thorough inquiry into the facts.

China has successfully temporized for two days, and today a member of the board of foreign affairs and Japanese minister, Baron Hayashi, had a lengthy conference with regard to the disposition of the steamer if it were restored.

China has proposed that the shipment of arms and ammunition on the Tatsu Maru be recalled and that the permit for such shipment be cancelled, and she further asks for pledges from Japan looking to the suppression of traffic in arms and ammunition to the mainland through Japanese sources. The Japanese government has intimated its willingness to consider the matter of such assurances.

Naval Preparations.

There were no developments throughout Sunday in connection with the Tatsu affair. In the meantime Japan is undoubtedly preparing for eventualities. The entire decision in the matter rests with Premier Saionji and Foreign Minister Hayashi.

The press is informed at the Japanese foreign office that it is presumed that Yuan Shi Kai will require three or perhaps four days' consultation with the viceroy of Canton in consideration of the entire matter, consequently no decision may be reached before March 10 or 11.

It is believed that it is entirely improbable that Japan will make any effort to retake the Tatsu or send warships to Canton waters. While war is considered most improbable, the naval base at Sasebo is extremely active.

It is announced that part of the first squadron will leave port March 14. The armored cruiser Chi Yoda suddenly left port last night. Coaling is proceeding rapidly, a number of torpedo boat destroyers having already sailed. Enormous supplies in the storage at Sasebo are being hurried aboard the vessels.

Rumor That China Apologizes.

London, March 9.—A special dispatch received here states that China has apologized to Japan for hauling down the Japanese flag when the steamship Tatsu Maru was seized. The dispatch further states that China later will reply to the Japanese government regarding the seizure of the steamer and its cargo.

The statement was made at the Japanese embassy here that China has expressed deep regret for hauling down the Japanese flag on the Tatsu Maru and has promised to punish the officers responsible for this act. It was further stated that China has promised to reply later concerning the seizure of arms.

French Press Comments.

Paris, March 9.—The French press despite the Franco-Japanese entente, considers that the Japanese government has been brusque and even high-handed, in its dealings with China over the matter of the seizure of the Tatsu Maru. The Temps in an editorial points out that there has been extensive smuggling of arms to south China, where there is widespread revolutionary agitation, the chief instigators of which are students, who have returned from Japan and excites the over-anxiety on the part of China under the circumstances.

Portugal Investigated.

Lisbon, March 9.—Investigations instituted by the Portuguese government regarding the Tatsu Maru incident have elicited from the Pekin government an emphatic assertion that the seizure occurred on the high seas and that therefore there was no violation of the law governing Portuguese waters.

STEVENS PESSIMISTIC

New Haven, March 9.—John F. Stevens, former chief engineer of the Panama canal, believes the canal will be a failure and a great burden of expense to the government. He declares it will be of no great commercial value, when completed, and declares the idea of a canal being of advantage in war is absurd.

Bryan's Enemies Encouraged By Johnson's Victory in Minnesota--- Will Work With Redoubled Vigor.

Hope That Swede Can Carry
Dakotas and Northwest,
Where He Is Best Acquainted
and Popular.

Washington, March 9.—While the friends of William J. Bryan ridicule all idea that the action of the Democrats in Missouri in endorsing Governor Johnson for the nomination for president at the national Democratic convention in Denver will have any material effect upon Bryan's canvass, there is no denying the fact that the enemies of Mr. Bryan are encouraged greatly by Johnson's endorsement and intend to make the most of it.

There are many of the Democratic leaders here who are bitterly opposed to Bryan's nomination at Denver. Up to this time Mr. Bryan's enemies have been divided and have made little or no progress, as no candidate was forthcoming on which to concentrate against the Bryan movement.

Today these men got out their list of delegates and began to figure upon the possibility of deadlocking the convention so far as Mr. Bryan was concerned and finally throwing him over for a conservative of their own choice. They believe that if Governor Johnson should be able to capture the delegates from the two Dakotas and Wisconsin, where he is known and is understood to be popular, the chances of defeating Mr. Bryan would be very good.

Plans of His Enemies.

The procedure in Democratic conventions differs from the Republican national convention to the extent that two-thirds of the delegates are necessary to nominate the Democratic candidate, while a majority of the delegates is all that is required in the Republican convention. Under this rule, senators and representatives, representing states in which Mr. Bryan's nomination is not favored, believe that the endorsement of Governor Johnson may prove to be the entering wedge which may gain enough recruits from the Bryan ranks to prevent his nomination on the first ballot.

If, by throwing favorite sons in the field, and eliminating enough votes to cause Bryan to fall short of the two-thirds vote on the first ballot, his enemies believe he can be beaten and another candidate agreed upon.

There is little doubt that the Bryan camp will get into full action at once to prevent the movement against him from gaining strength.

Mr. L. C. Crabtree, of Mayfield, was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

ONLY ONE GAME IN PROGRESS WHEN CHIEF COLLINS AND HIS MEN ARRIVED

Other Places Closed Up Tight
But Crowd of Young Fellows
Were Captured by Raiders
Saturday Night.

In company with a squad of men Chief of Police Collins started out on the hunt for poker games late Saturday night. All the reported places were visited, but when the scene was reached there was no evidence of any game. The chief and his party went to the third floor of the Campbell building on Broadway near Fifth street, and found a room well filled with sports, enjoying a quiet little diversion.

When the door was opened the game was in full force, but instantly there was a scattering. Several of the men jumped out of the windows onto a roof about eight feet below, but they could not escape from there and were glad to be lifted up again by the officers.

The table, chairs and furnishings of the room were hauled to the police station. The table was an old one, with canvass tacked over the top.

The men with Chief Collins were Detectives Moore, Baker, Bailey, Gourieux and Patrolmen Cross and Johnson. The squad found the game about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. They produced enough money to keep them from going to jail.

OCCUPANTS JUMP FROM SECOND STORY WINDOW.

Ft. Worth, March 9.—Fire early today destroyed the home of Banker John C. Harrison. Six occupants jumped from the second story windows in their night garments. Mrs. S. M. Ward was injured internally and her hip broken. The loss is \$30,000.

STOESSEL'S SENTENCE.
St. Petersburg, March 9.—czar has commuted Stoessel's death sentence to ten years' imprisonment. Full pardon is expected later.

SUIT TO PREVENT GUARDIAN ACTING IN THAT CAPACITY

A suit to prevent J. W. Williams from acting as guardian for Cora Jones and Rose Buttrum, the two girls who were injured in the collapse of a walkway at the Paducah Box and Basket factory recently, was filed in the county court this afternoon by Attorney Mike Oliver, who represents the mothers of the two girls.

The petition, which makes sensational charges, recites that Williams was appointed guardian upon the presentation of an order purporting to have been signed by the girls, but which, it is alleged, was procured by fraud and intimidation from the Buttrum girl, while at the time the Jones girl was unconscious. It is alleged that Williams is an intimate friend of the proprietors of the Box and Basket company and that he would not represent the girls to their best interests.

It is shown that the appointment of the guardian is void, as the girls were not before the county judge when the nomination of a guardian was made as is required by law.

The suits are brought in the name of Mrs. Dora Jones, mother of Cora Jones, and Mrs. Missouri Wilson, mother of the Buttrum girl.

BASEBALL PROSPECT

Seeing that it is impossible to have Paducah included in the new baseball league to be composed of Kentucky and Tennessee towns, John Holland has set to work to organize an independent team and has already been successful in getting contracts with some good players. The season probably will open April 26 with three games with a team of Cowboy ball players from the west. Dates have also been asked for by the Dodson-Braun, semi-professional team, of St. Louis. The bloomer girls will come later, while a tour of surrounding towns and cities will be made.

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RECLAMATION OF ARID LANDS WINS IN THE COMMITTEE

Swamp Land Act Recommended
for Passage in the Senate
Committee.

Two Classes of Land Come Under
the Bill.

PUBLIC, STATE AND PRIVATE.

Washington, March 9.—The advocates of the reclamation of drainage lands through the swamp land act of congress, similar to the irrigation reclamation act, have scored a greater success in this congress than in the last. They have secured from the senate committee on public lands a favorable report on the bill which seeks to create a fund and system for government aid in the reclamation of swamp land.

The lands which it is proposed to drain consists of two classes—those to which title still remains in the United States, and those which are owned by the state or by private parties. There are some interesting legal problems involved in districts in which state acts permit individuals or communities to undertake the work of drainage through bond issues, but the committee finds that these conditions are no obstacles in the way of the operations of the proposed federal act.

The lands that are owned by states, corporations or individuals could, under the provisions of this bill, be drained by the secretary of the interior, he purchasing the bonds of drainage districts or of public or private corporations or loan money upon such bonds.

The great possibilities under the swamp drainage bill are pointed out by the committee in this graphic manner:

"The area of swamp lands affected by this proposed legislation is approximately 80,000,000 acres scattered throughout thirty-four states and territories. If it were possible to subdivide this enormous area into 40-acre tracts, it would supply 2,000,000 settlers with homes, and it would put 12,000,000 people upon lands that are now worthless."

"The advantages of such reclamation work was demonstrated in England where there are one hundred acts of parliament pertaining to drainage. As far back as 1854 the prime minister of England insisted that an advance of public money be made. In ten years \$36,000,000 was loaned out for drainage purposes at 3½ per cent to be repaid in twenty-two annual installments. This amount was supplemented by other sums until most of the swamp and over-flowed lands were reclaimed."

COMMERCIAL CLUB

Letters were mailed today by President Palmer and Secretary Saunders A. Fowler, of the Commercial club, to every old member of the club, asking him to unite with the club and help make the club larger. All firms in the city have been invited to become members. The fee for business and professional men is \$3 for six months in advance, and for firms \$6 for six months in advance.

MASSAC COMMITTEE OPPOSES INDORSEMENT

Metropolis, Ill., March 9.—The Massac county Republican central committee met Saturday and selected delegates to the congressional and state conventions and passed a strong resolution condemning the committees who indorse candidates for state offices and the candidates who encourage it or allow it to be done. The committee made no indorsements.

GIANT LEMON

Mrs. K. C. Adams, of Bayou, has sent The Sun a lemon grown on a tree in her possession. The one sent here measures 13 inches in circumference. Mrs. Adams has quite a number of the trees, and has been successful with them.

POT OF GOLD

Louisville, Ky., March 9.—(Special.)—Workmen excavating a cellar near Fullerton, Ky., dug up a pot of gold, containing \$5,000 in gold coins.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 9.—The Thomas automobile, E. L. Mathewson driving, left here at 11 o'clock this morning for Ogden Roads, in good condition.



Baby Mine

Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. **Mother's Friend** is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of **Mother's Friend**. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to **GRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.**

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GOLD MEDAL

PURCHASED FOR HIGH SCHOOL ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Arrangements for Inter-School Meet at Hopkinsville Next Friday Night.

The gold medal, which will be the trophy in the oratorical contest at Hopkinsville next Friday night between the High schools of Hopkinsville, Madisonville and Paducah, has been ordered. The committee that selected the medal procured one of the handsomest it could. The medal is on exhibition in one of the Hopkinsville stores.

"The True Measure of a Man," is the subject of Clarence Jennings, the representative of the Madisonville High school. Caldwell Peland, of Hopkinsville, has not announced his subject, although it is understood he has selected it. The boosters for each of the High schools will be seated together and some rousing yells are expected. According to the Hopkinsville papers keen interest has been aroused, and the judges will have a difficult time in deciding on the winner.

FOR UNIFORM ASSESSMENT.
County Treasurers of Illinois Hold Meeting in Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., March 9.—Forty county treasurers from different parts of the state are in Springfield to discuss methods whereby action can be had from the legislature to secure a uniform method of assessment. An attempt will be made to revive the old organization of treasurers, which went to pieces five years ago. B. A. McCoy, of Adams county, was named as temporary president of the gathering and Jay A. Hall, of Sangamon county, secretary. Permanent officers will be elected tomorrow.

ALICE ROOSEVELT'S WEDDING
Was something to be recorded in the annals of history. Herbine has been acknowledged the greatest of liver regulators. A positive cure for Bilious Headaches, Constipation, Chills and Fever and all liver complaints. L. C. Smith, Little Rock, Ark., writes: "Herbine is the greatest liver medicine known. Have used it for years. It does the work."
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Sutor (who is in the wholesale business)—I'll guarantee, sir, or—return the goods.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Evening Sun—10c a Week.

EATING WITH HIS STOMACH

That's what the man who bolts his food without thoroughly chewing it, tries to do.

This is particularly true when he uses soft, starchy foods, which seldom get the necessary digestion by the saliva, as nature intended, because most people swallow such foods as quickly as possible. This leads to weakened digestive organs, fermentation, imperfect nutrition, and sometimes appendicitis.

Grape-Nuts

must be chewed, and for this, as well as other reasons, this food has saved many from chronic intestinal troubles and all the misery that means. If there's one thing about Grape-Nuts of greater interest than its scientific food qualities, it is its remarkable practical adaptability to all weakened conditions of the digestive organs and its power to build them up quickly.

"There's a Reason"

CHINA CROWDED OUT BY JAPANESE

Resumes Activity to Regain Full Sovereignty.

Imperial China Post Refused Privilege on South Manchurian Railways—China's Activity.

GOVERNMENT TO OPPOSITION.

Peking, March 9.—Chinese activity to recover full sovereignty in Manchuria has aroused Japan to opposition. Japan has raised the standard of her postal officers and increased the effectiveness of her postal system, which is one of the Japanese government's special instruments of aggression, and is harassing the Imperial Chinese post by such means as the following:

Japan refuses China certain postal privileges on the South Manchurian railways to which she is entitled, has broken open Chinese mail bags, secretly confiscated one mail bag and contents, and conducts a parcels post over her railways while refusing to carry parcels of the Chinese post.

China has been aware for some time past that Japan was using her department of communications to extend her authority in Manchuria. Japan substituted for her military post when it was withdrawn at the time of evacuation, a complete postal establishment under postal commissioner of the Imperial Japanese post who resides at Dalney. China's method of combating this aggression has been the re-establishment of her out posts, which were disorganized by the war. The number of postoffices was increased from forty-three to eighty four, and will be further increased by 150 by April, 1918.

China has not so far had the temerity to mention her natural rights in Manchuria on account of the menace which the Japanese government holds over her. And since it is impossible to oust Japan, China's only remaining weapon is competition.

Russia has been a party to Japan's success in her postal policy. Warfare between the Chinese and Japanese postal service began immediately after the evacuation of Russian and Japanese troops. Shortly after that China discovered that Japan and Russia had made a secret compact by which the Imperial Chinese postoffice was excluded from through mail traffic between Europe and the east by way of Siberia and Manchuria.

Japan's Naval Strength.

Tokio, March 9.—Some reliable figures are now at hand showing the relative strength of the Japanese navy as compared with its strength when the Russo-Japanese war broke out.

The totals briefly stated are 157 vessels of all descriptions representing a tonnage of 283,742 tons before the war, and 294 vessels and 515,982 tons at the present day.

Further scrutiny of the figures shows that Japan today possesses more than twice the number of battleships she had before the war, a third as many armored cruisers, and three more other cruisers, nearly three times as many destroyers, but three fewer torpedo boats.

REUF BOLD AGAIN

FORMER PRISCO BOSS NOW TURNS ON HIS ACCUSERS.

Declares They Tried to Get Him to Testify Falsely Against Mayor Schmidt.

San Francisco, March 9.—Attorneys Henry Ach and Frank J. Murphy counsel for Abe Reuf, today filed with Superior Judge Frank H. Dunne a written motion for the withdrawal of Reuf's plea of guilty to the charge of extortion in the French restaurant cases, asking permission to substitute the plea of "not guilty." The grounds upon which the application of the withdrawal of the plea is made are as follows:

That the defendant is not guilty of the offense charged and never was guilty thereof; that the plea of guilty was improperly and inadvisedly tendered, entered and received by the court inasmuch as at the time of entering the plea the defendant stated in open court that he was not guilty of the offense charged; that he was induced to plead guilty by virtue of an agreement with the district attorney, William H. Langdon; his assistant, Francis J. Hynes; W. J. Burns, special agent; Rudolph Spreckles, and the promise and agreement of Judge Dunne that the plea would be withdrawn and the defendant not sentenced thereon.

He alleged the prosecution endeavored to get him to testify falsely against Schmidt.

"Do you believe the automobile will result eventually in the extinction of the horse?"
"No, indeed. The more automobiles we have the more horses will be needed to tow 'em home when they break down."—Kansas City Times.

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS.

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles—A Paducah Citizen Shows How to Cure Them.

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Clarksville, Tenn., March 9.—A band of night riders burned a thresher owned by John Langford, near Port Royal. Mr. Langford recently sold his farm to Doc Foust, who lives on it. The night riders went to the place, rolled the thresher that belonged to Langford out of the barn and set fire to it, being very careful, however, to place it at a safe distance from any other property which might catch fire. After having set fire to the thresher they went to the home of a neighbor and told him to go over and watch the blaze so that the barn would not catch fire. They also went to Foust's home a short distance away, and called Mr. Foust out and told him to go and see that nothing else except the thresher was burned. The men then separated, going in different directions. Mr. Langford did not belong to the association, and had moved to Sumner county. It was his intention to move his threshing machine to his new home as soon as the conditions of the roads justified.

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THEATRICAL NOTES

"On Parole."

"On Parole," in which Mary Emerson appears at the Kentucky Saturday Matinee and night in the story of "Constance Pickney," a young southern girl, carrying dispatches between two branches of the Confederate army who is surprised and pursued by Major Dale, chief of the intelligence service of the Federal army. She takes refuge in a mountain hut and quickly changes her riding habit for the calico dress of a mountain girl, and when the Yankees arrive under Dale, she is discovered baking corn bread. She succeeds in misleading Dale and sends him off on the wrong road. Arriving at Pinckney place, her home, she hands the dispatches to her brother, Captain Robert Pickney, of the Confederate army, to carry to General Lee, and tells him of the approach of the Yankees under Dale. Upon Major Dale's arrival he is puzzled by the resemblance of the beautiful girl before him to the one he had met in the mountain cabin. Accidentally catching sight of the mud-bespattered habit, he is satisfied of the girl's identity, but keeping his suspicions to himself, he places the household under arrest and puts Con-

stance on "Parole." Love springs up between the southern girl and Major Dale, and Constance regrets the plan she has laid for his capture and tries to induce him to leave. Failing in this she decides to intercept her brother, but is stopped by the sentries and her lover thinks she has tried to break her parole. A force of Confederate cavalry now arrives and captures Dale, who thinks that he has been tricked by Constance, who is really in an agony of grief over the situation. This scene is the climax of the third act, said to be one of the strongest ever written for the stage by Mr. Shipman, who is a past master in the art of playwriting. The fourth and last act is devoted to straightening out the complications and all ends happily.

Al H. (Metz) Wilson.

For golden voiced singer, Al H. (Metz) Wilson, to sing is more than art. With him it is nature. Richly endowed with one of the most sympathetic and sweetest voices imaginable, he has during the past few years gone singing his way into the hearts of hearers in all parts of the country. In this way he has gained an enviable reputation for himself, and the mere mention of his name has been the signal for large advance sales and crowded houses wherever he has appeared. Eminent critics who recognized the inspirations and natural beauty of a voice like that of Wilson, who have seen the superb quality of his acting and a magnetic stage presence that gave promise of great things, years ago spoke of the great future in store for him. In that they have been borne out by subsequent events and the fact is that Wilson possesses a clientele that is distinctly his own and thousands of admirers the country over never miss the opportunity of hearing him sing and act, while in numerous places his appearance in a city amounts to an ovation. This year he is appearing in the new "Metz in the Alps," with the scenes, as indicated, laid in the picturesque Swiss Alps. In no play has he been seen to better advantage, it giving him the opportunity for the droll expressions of his rich Rhine-Phalzer dialect, affords a clever vehicle for his successful abilities, while naturally during the acting of the play are interspersed such pleasing songs from his repertoire as the "Faint Flower of All," "Snitzlebank," "Wilson's Lullaby," "Switzer Le Boy," "Songs of the Fatherland," etc. It is safe to say that his appearance at the Kentucky March 23, will be greeted with a characteristically large Wilson audience.

Cut Rates in South.

The Seaboard Air Line railroad has taken the initiative in the partial restoration of party rates, for which theatrical companies have been contending since the cancellation of special rates by railroads throughout the south was made last fall.

Traveling Passenger Agent Fred Geissler, the Seaboard's local passenger representative, has just received a circular announcing that, effective April 1, a rate of 2 cents per mile will be made to parties of ten or more with a baggage allowance of 150 pounds to each passenger.

The new party rate inaugurated by the Seaboard will apply to any party of the required number regardless of whether the party represents a theatrical company, a baseball club, or private individuals. In other words, whereas only theatrical organizations were entitled to the old party rates, the new rates which are to be put into effect will be open to everyone.

The Seaboard Air Line operates through an extensive territory, embracing the states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, and it is expected that competing lines will be forced to meet the rates.

The Louisville & Nashville has already made some concessions in the way of party rates, applying between given points, and it is thought that the Seaboard action will have the effect of causing this line to further extend to a straight 2-cent basis.

While theatrical companies and baseball clubs are the chief beneficiaries of the party rates, it is said that traveling men will probably take advantage of the privilege where a sufficient number are traveling in the same direction.

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Snow and Sleet Storm Raged But 75 Funerals Were Held Anyway—Memorial Services.

HORROR OF THE UNIDENTIFIED

Cleveland, March 9.—In a storm of snow and sleet, Collinwood Sunday went on with the duty of burying the victims of the Lake View school fire of Wednesday last. In all, seventy-five funerals were conducted. As there were not enough hearses to go around street cars were pressed into service. This morning memorial services in honor of the nineteen unidentified dead were held in the six Protestant and two Catholic churches of Collinwood.

A cortege of twenty funeral cars then started for the burying ground. A band met the procession near the gates and led the way, playing Chopin's funeral march. Commande, Eva Booth, of the Salvation Army, assisted in the services at the graves. Collinwood's school board, meeting daily since the fire, held another session today.

"We hold no one responsible for the fire and its attendant loss of life," is said to be the board's decision. Meanwhile the town council has ordered all schools closed until measures of safety have been adopted.

In Cleveland thirty-four rooms in the public school buildings summarily will be closed today and will remain closed until repairs have been made. Fifteen hundred children are affected by the order.

Doors Swung Out.

Columbus, O., March 9.—State Shop and Factory Inspector John H. Morgan returned to Columbus yesterday after making an investigation of the Collinwood school calamity and reported to the governor. He is not prepared to fix the blame for the holocaust, but says that conditions generally were bad, although the doors swung out.

He admits that the building was never inspected by his department.

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Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve: "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at all druggists.

Toledo Has a Perfect Man.

Henry Fred Herman has passed both the physical and mental examination for appointment to the police force of Toledo, O., with a percentage of 100 for each examination. The physical examination of the Toledo police surgeons is thorough, and to attain a grade of 100 per cent is a feat that has never before been accomplished in that city. Herman, 26 years old, stands five feet ten and a half inches, and weighs 160 pounds. Absolutely no fault could be found in his physical makeup.

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Assignment of Kentucky Boys Who Are Graduated From West Point Academy.

Mr. Richard Donovan, who was graduated from West Point Military academy last month with the rank of second lieutenant, has been assigned to the coast artillery corps. This was Mr. Donovan's choice. The Kentucky boys have been assigned as follows: Virgil Lee Peterson, of Henderson county, to the corps of engineers. Richard Donovan, of McCracken county, and Edward Nicoll Woodbury, of Belle county, to the coast artillery corps.

Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr., of Hunt county, and Thomas Jefferson Johnson, of Henderson county, to the infantry.

A Cure for Malaria.

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RUEF SUES OFFICERS.

Alleges It Cost Him Over \$4,000 to Keep Out of Jail.

San Francisco, March 7.—Abraham Ruef has filed a suit against Judge Dunne, Rudolph Spreckles, District Attorney Langdon, Detective Burns, Francis J. Heney and W. J. Biggy for \$4,659.95, alleging that this is the amount put up by him for his prison quarters, automobile hire and living expenses during the time he was in charge of Elisor Biggy, under the order of Judge Dunne.

Ruef claims to be able to prove that Chief of Police Biggy stated to him, after being elected chief of police, that unless he paid his own expenses he would be taken to jail.

PROPOSES TO FORM NEW SECT.

Rev. R. J. Campbell of London Denies Divinity of Christ.

London, March 7.—Rev. R. J. Campbell, the pastor of City Temple, publishes a letter, addressed to all free churchmen and other sympathizers proposing to form a new sect and organization for an active propaganda in behalf of his "new theology" the central idea of which is the denial of the divine origin of Christ, whom he regards as a social reformer. Rev. Mr. Campbell's reason for this step, he says, is the hostile attitude of the official element in the churches to the new movement.

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THIRTY IS GAIN BY TAFT IN WEEK

Situation of Presidential Contest Up to Date.

Iron Clad Instructions for Secretary of War in Two States Hold the Delegates.

CONTEST IN SEVERAL STATES

Washington, March 9.—The spirited contest for the Republican presidential nomination is moving by leaps and bounds to an intensely interesting stage.

The past week greatly augmented the number of delegates thus far elected for Taft.

In many southern states the county and central committees, being composed of regulars, have presented resolutions endorsing the secretary of war. As if to meet the charge that Taft delegations in many states would desert after a few ballots, his managers have in several instances succeeded in their desire to secure "iron clad" instructions. This was the case in the Kansas state convention and in Ohio, where delegates were instructed to vote for Taft "until he is nominated."

With today's endorsement of Hughes by the New York state convention, the "allies" hope to meet with better success in undermining the Taft strength in New England and the Empire state.

Showing Past Week.

Taft gained thirty votes the past week, making his actual strength thus far sixty-four.

The Tenth congressional district of Missouri, Seventh district of Alabama and the Memphis districts reported as sending contesting delegations.

The state executive committee of Mississippi has endorsed Taft, also several county committees in North Carolina. County committees in Illinois are doing the same for Cannon.

The endorsement of Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, by the Democratic state central committee promises to give a greater zest to the Democratic contest, although party leaders believe that Bryan will win by overwhelming strength. Still, they are watching the outcome of the fight of the Minnesota delegation. Bryan, with the vote of Nebraska back of him, will try to eliminate Johnson. He expects the endorsement of Rhode Island March 21 and Indiana on March 25.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Elbridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the king of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at all druggists. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED.

James T. McCreary Indulges in Suppositions to Show Necessity for Native Auxiliary Vessels.

New York, March 9.—Official Washington was filled with grave apprehension that the American fleet, on its way to the Orient, would be made helpless at the Straits of Magellan, according to the statement of James T. McCreary, second assistant postmaster-general, in the course of a speech at the dinner at the New York Postmasters' association.

Mr. McCreary is in charge of the transportation of the United States mails by sea and he had adduced this argument in favor of a subsidiary for the restoration of the American merchant marine. He especially deplored that all but one of the auxiliary fleet concerned in the carrying of coal and supplies for the fleet of Rear Admiral Evans should have been foreign.

Matter of Duty.

"It is a matter of duty, of high imperial duty," said he earnestly, "to change all this. A fleet without proper auxiliary vessels, without coal and supplies, is like a fleet without guns. There is a nation which has the reputation of striking first and declaring war afterwards. It did it with China and it did it with Russia. Supposing that splendid fleet of ours to be approaching the Straits of Magellan and suppose that the Japanese fleet anticipated them.

"Suppose that fleet struck and none of us knew where that foreign fleet was. I can tell you that there was grave anxiety in Washington, but that is all passed now. Suppose if you will, that fleet had met our coilers and carried them out to sea, taken what coal they wanted and our fleet had then arrived. And then, what could that \$200,000,000 fleet have done? The telegraph lines would have been cut. This is only a hint of what might be.

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Personally appeared before me, this March 2, 1908, R. D. MacMillen, business manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of February, 1908, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief. My commission expires January 10th, 1912.

PETER PURYEAR,
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Daily Thought.

Envy is a confession of inner destitution.

IN THE FIRST DISTRICT.
 Senator Deboe and Collector Franks and Mr. Happy, says the Louisville Post, are the Fairbanks triumvirate; devoted each to the other's political fortunes, and having an unbounded faith in the persuasive power of an office in prospect.

Since Governor Bradley's election to the senate the Fairbanks managers have been profuse in their promises of patronage. "Enter here or leave hope behind for federal office," say these experienced politicians.

But remembering the "line-up" at Frankfort in 1896, when the Republicans were trying to elect a senator, remembering the difficulty Mr. Franks and Mr. Hunter had to convince the governor they were not trying to bribe members to vote for Hunter; remembering with what difficulty a solid vote was secured for Mr. Deboe, we doubt whether applications for office endorsed by Deboe and Franks and Happy can move the new senator to any great zeal, especially as the president will be named Taft, and not Fairbanks.

TAFT'S LEAD.

Taft gained thirty delegates last week, while Joe Cannon got one, sixteen contests were filed, and Fairbanks didn't lost any of the twenty-seven he has in prospect in Indiana. Taft now has sixty-four, twelve more than those of his competitors, including Indiana, the contests and the un-instructed delegations combined. Nebraska and Oklahoma, both of which will instruct for Taft, will choose this week, and Iowa, another Taft state, will instruct next week.

BRYAN'S DOOM.

William Jennings Bryan, the urim and thummim of Democracy, has set up the criterion in his Omaha platform, and the oracle foretells defeat for the party. Abandonment of the Philippine islands and free trade will offer issues with Taft as the Republican candidate. It is doubtful whether any candidate, other than Bryan would have the temerity to talk about "tariff for revenue only." It has been the pleasure of the Democratic press to talk about "tariff revision" instead of the abolishment of the protective features.

Mr. William H. Taft has said the last word about "tariff revision." He says a commission after the next election, to keep politics out of a business matter. Bryan says to fight over the old question of free trade or protection, keep the tariff in politics and upset business.

He can't say much about the Philippines now. He used to make us weep over the patriot, Aguinaldo, and his brave band; but, alas! Agay accepted terms and relived in comfort, and the Philippines regard Taft as their protector from the threatened aggressions of Asia. Mr. Bryan won't be able to make us weep over the Philippine patriots, and he won't be able to frighten us with the expense, William H. Taft, again, administered the congress, that under his administration the Philippines haven't cost the United States a penny above the revenue derived from them.

If Bryan says anything about the

Panama canal William H. Taft can produce figures to show that since his war department has taken direct charge of the work the dirt has been flying at a marvelous rate.

Everybody, but the senate cabal, thinks the tariff should be revised—not by cutting down all around, not by raising all around, not by removing the protective features, but to meet conditions that have arisen in the last dozen years. Nobody but Bryan desires free trade. We would risk giving Bryan a Democratic congress, in both branches, and bet he could not pass an absolute free trade bill. The Democratic idea of free trade is to put on the free list everything one has to buy, and in the tariff schedules everything he has to sell. Imagine a Louisiana Democrat voting to put sugar on the free list, or an Ohio Democrat voting to put wool on the free list.

It is odd that those candidates, who up to now have been posing as the great disciples of McKinley, do not advocate tariff revision. The martyred president in his last speech, a few minutes before he was assassinated, came out plump for reciprocity, and tariff revision, and this plank in the Ohio platform dictated by Mr. Taft, is in line with the policy to which Mr. McKinley pledged himself at the last.

THE PADUCAH NORTHERN.

With the usual provisions that the projected line will be built and the city will not be perpetually tied and made helpless by the grant, and that the line will never be sold to any railroad now entering Paducah without consent of the city, there is absolutely no reason why the general council and the fiscal court should not without delay grant a reasonable right of way and franchise to the Paducah Northern railroad.

As The Sun had occasion to point out some time ago, the race is between Paducah and Cairo, and if this city can induce a railroad from the north side to cross the Ohio here before the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis can get into Cairo, Paducah will win. But Cairo already has a bridge, and if the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis once effects entrance into that city, where it will have connection with several competing lines, all other railroad extensions in this section will have Cairo as their objective point, and Paducah, nestling at the confluence of the rivers on the south side of the Ohio, will be a steamboat landing, while Cairo will be a big railroad point.

The men behind the Paducah Northern enterprise are actuated by the highest impulses of citizenship. They do not anticipate any financial returns from their investment more than will accrue to them as business men and property owners of Paducah in the event this becomes an important railroad point. But they recognize, as does every wide awake citizen, that it is up to Paducah to take the initiative in this transportation game. They are not proceeding blindly on a visionary scheme to construct a railroad to the moon; but are proceeding after years of deliberation, and their whole policy is summed up in the purpose of having everything accomplished and in readiness at this end, whenever the railroads in southern Illinois get ready to move. In that case, should the railroads at the moment find the way to Paducah open, and the way elsewhere blocked, more or less effectually, they would come here. And in this connection it is well to remember, that adverse interests will at the last moment work to discourage any connection with the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis at Paducah, and it is wise to forestall any possible obstructions.

The restrictions proposed probably will be suggested by the promoters themselves, and their suggestion is no reflection on the intentions of the gentlemen. The people of Paducah have the utmost confidence in their motives, and they have in each other, and yet, if they engage in business dealings among themselves, they exchange memoranda of the obligation, in order that, should death or some other contingency intervene before the termination of the obligation, there may be no misunderstanding.

GARNER BROS.

FURNITURE COMPANY IS INCORPORATED TODAY.

Capital Stock of \$10,000 Fully Subscribed By Members of the Old Firm.

Articles of Incorporation of the Garner Brothers Furniture Company with a capital stock of \$10,000, which may be increased to \$20,000 at the option of the incorporators, were filed with the county clerk today. The stock is divided into 100 shares of \$100 each, as follows: W. H. Garner, 50 shares; V. G. Garner, 10 shares; Mrs. Nannie Garner, 30 shares; Mrs. Jennie Garner, 10 shares.

The company will begin business at once and takes over the present business of Garner Bros.

Graft Hearing.

Washington, March 9.—Martin W. Littleton, Shaw's chief counsel, appeared today before the house investigating committee as attorney for the Electric Boat company, charged with using improper influences on Congressmen. The hearing began this morning.

The Spoilers.

By REX B. BEACHE.

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(Continued from last issue.)

CHAPTER XXII.

SOLDIERS seized the young man, who made no offer at resistance, and the room became a noisy riot. Crowds surged up from below, clamoring, questioning, till some one at the head of the stairs shouted down:

"They've got Roy Glenister. He's killed McNamara," at which a murmur arose that threatened to become a cheer.

Then one of the receiver's faction called, "Let's hang him. He killed two of our men last night." Helen winced, but Stillman, roused to a sort of malevolent courage, quieted the angry voices.

"Officer, hold these people back. I'll attend to this man. The law's in my hands and I'll make him answer." McNamara reared himself, growling from the floor, his right arm swinging from the shoulder strangely loose and distorted, with palm twisted outward, while his battered face was hideous with pain and defeat. He growled broken imprecations at his enemy.

Roy meanwhile said nothing, for as the savage fist died in his hand he realized that the whirling faces before him were the faces of his enemies, that the Bronco Kid was still at large and that his vengeance was but half completed. His knees were bending; his limbs were like leaden bars, his chest a furnace of coals. As he reeled down the line of human forms, supported by his guards, he came abreast of the girl and her companion and paused, clearing his vision slowly.

"Ah, there you are," he said thickly to the gambler and began to wrestle with his captors, baring his teeth in a grimace of painful effort, but they held him as easily as though he were a child and drew him forward, his body sagging limply, his face turned back over his shoulder.

Wheaton barred the door when Wheaton barred their way, crying: "Hold up a minute! It's all right, Roy!"

"Aye, Bill—it's all right. We did our best, but we were done by a damned blackguard. Now he'll send me up, but I don't care. I broke him—with my naked hands. Didn't I, McNamara?" He mocked unsteadily at the boss, who cursed aloud in return, glowering like an evil mask, while Stillman ran up, disheveled and shrilly irascible.

"Take him away, I tell you! Take him to jail!" But Wheaton held his place, while the room centered its eyes upon him, scenting some unexpected denouement. He saw it, and, in concession to a natural vanity and dramatic instinct, he threw back his head and stuffed his hands into his coat pockets, while the crowd waited. He grinned insolently at the judge and the receiver.

"This will be a day of defeats and disappointments to you, my friends. That boy won't go to jail because you will wear the shackles yourselves. Oh, you played a shrewd game, you two, with your senators, your politics and your pulls, but it's our turn now, and we'll make you dance for the miles you gutted and the robberies you've done and the men you've ruined. Thank heaven, there's one honest court."

"We'll make you dance for the miles you gutted."

and I happened to find it." He turned to the strangers who had accompanied him from the ship, crying, "Serve those warrants," and they stepped forward.

The uproar of the past few minutes had brought men running from every direction till, finding no room on the stairs, they had massed in the street below while the word flew from lip to lip concerning this closing scene of their drama, the battle of the Midas, the great fight upstairs and the arrest by the "Frisco deputies." Like Sindbad's genie, a wondrous tale took shape from the rumors. Men shouldered one another eagerly for a glimpse of the actors, and when the press streamed out, greeted it with volleys of questions. They saw the unconscious marshal borne forth, followed by the old judge, now a palsied wretch, sinking beside his captor, a very shell of a man at whom they jeered. When McNamara lurched into view, an image of defeat and chagrin, their voices rose menacingly. The pack was turning and he knew it, but, though racked and crippled, he bent upon them a visage so full of defiance and contemptuous malignity that they hushed themselves, and their final picture of him was that of a big man downed, but unbeaten to the last. They began to cry for Glenister, so that when he loomed in the doorway, a ragged, heroic figure, his heavy shock low over his eyes, his unshaven face aggressive even in its weariness, his corded arms and chest bare beneath the fluttering streamers, the street broke into wild cheering. Here was a man of their own, a son of the northland who labor-

ed and loved and fought in a way they understood, and he had come into his due.

But Roy, dumb and listless, staggered up the street, refusing the help of every man except Wheaton. He heard his companion talking, but grasped only that the attorney gloated and gloried.

"We have whipped them, boy. We have whipped them at their own game. Arrested in their very dooryards—cited for contempt of court—that's what they are. They disobeyed those other writs, and so I got them."

"I broke his arm," muttered the miner.

"Yes, I saw you do it! Ugh! It was an awful thing! I couldn't prove conspiracy, but they'll go to jail for a little while just the same, and we have broken the ring."

"It snapped at the shoulder," the other continued dully, "just like a shovel handle. I felt it—but he tried to kill me, and I had to do it."

The attorney took Roy to his cabin and dressed his wounds, talking incessantly the while, but the boy was like a sleep walker, displaying no elation, no excitement, no joy of victory.

At last Wheaton broke out:

"Cheer up! Why, man, you act like a loser! Don't you realize that we've won? Don't you understand that the Midas is yours? And the whole world with it?"

"Won?" echoed the miner. "What do you know about it, Bill? The Midas—the world—what good are they? You're wrong. I've lost—yes—I've lost everything she taught me, and by some damned trick of fate she was there to see me do it. Now, go away; I want to sleep."

He sank upon the bed with his tangle of blankets and was unconscious before the lawyer had covered him over. (Continued in next issue.)

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ACROSS THE DESERT

The Funny Things One Sees
 in
 Smiling Round the World

By
MARSHALL P. WILDER

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In Oklahoma we were stalled for a day in a town called Shawnee. The supply on our dinner gave out and at this town we had our first experience with local restaurants. We went to the "New England Home Restaurant," so-called. We didn't dare sit down, for fear we'd never get loose again. The sandwiches were made of bread at least two and a half inches thick with a piece of cold fried beefsteak between.

We took a chance at the real thing in hot tomatoes one day. A little boy was selling them at one of the stations. Well, after the first bite, mine fell out of the window. A lean and melancholy dog made a dive for it, gave a sniff and, with a disappointed look, sneaked away, and I didn't blame him. He looked hungry, too.

At one of those little prairie towns that seem to actually leap out of space, they come so suddenly into view, we found our cow in a shed by the station. We made quite a stop here and everyone got out. Several of the passengers wished to follow our custom and buy some milk, and some adventurous ones even essayed the unaccustomed feat of milking her themselves. I was offered the chance to try, but refused, having some recollections of my first and last attempt to milk.

It was on my uncle's farm up in New York state, and I, wishing to do everything that a real farmer should, desired to enroll milking among my accomplishments. Being of tender years, and with the confidence that usually accompanies that stage of life, I entered the barn for my first lesson, with the utmost nonchalance, and

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sally humming a dairy tune. I don't remember how I came out, but I think it was by the elevator. When I first looked at the cow she was all peace and contentment, but when she saw me she looked dissatisfied, and I knew there was a kick coming. She stopped chewing her cud and let it run down the loop—then, after a few minutes, she rang it up again, having decided upon her line of action. Later I discovered that I was on the line, and very near the transmitter.

At the aforementioned Shawnee we began to get some entertainment from our misfortunes. A young man from California, one of those serious fellows, with a face like a deacon, but a fund of humor within, wrote out telegrams containing the most airy flights of imagination, and showed them to the anxious and perspiring passengers, who spent their time pretty evenly between swearing at the management of the road and making the poor conductor's life miserable.

One of these telegrams was shown to me. It stated that the herd of elephants belonging to Ringling Bros.



Wrote Telegrams Containing Airy Flights of Imagination.

circus, that was stalled 40 miles away, were to be brought over and take the passengers on their backs across the washouts, where another train would meet them.

Looking around to discover the author of this delicious fiction I was met by a preternaturally solemn glance and a comprehensive wink.

After that we pooled our energies, and when I think of what we made that trainful of passengers believe, not to mention the several other trains we were always meeting, for we were generally stalled seven and eight deep, I am astonished at the credulity of human nature.

We devised one telegram about a number of prairie schooners that were to come over the hills and take us by old Spanish trails far from the washouts. My serious friend showed the message, very secretly, to an excitable little German, who evidently belonged to the Uesada child company, for he had about a baker's dozen of small children, and a gentle, childlike faith that was truly touching.

We assured him that the conductor could let only a few in on this exceptional opportunity, as it would be impossible to take all the passengers. It would be necessary to secure tickets in order to get places, and he'd better do it now—and not let the conductor put him off—just insist.

In great excitement the little man flew to the poor, distracted conductor, and asked him mysteriously for tickets for himself and family.

"Tickets—what tickets?" demanded that long-suffering man.

"Ah, you know—you ken't fool me—I know all about it, mine friend," wagging a knowing finger in front of his nose.

"I know that you must be crazy. I don't know anything about any extra tickets."

"Dot's all right. You don't want to led on, bud I had been told. I wish to get tickets for dose brairie waggons—vat?"

"You're crazy!" bellowed the exasperated conductor, to our unholy joy.

"Who'n Sam Hill told you anything about prairie waggons? You've been out in the sun too long, Dutchy; go to bed and put ice on your head."

The monotony of our trip was further varied by the arrival at one sta-



"Covered Her Head with a Blanket When I Pointed My Camera at Her.

tion of a lady of the peroxide tint of blonde, who smuggled in a small monkey and a large-sized flask. The monkey was hidden beneath the berth, so she would not have to put him in the baggage car.

The greatest excitement ensued; nightgear and lingerie (I trust I use the right word) were in great evidence. Everyone asked everyone else what the trouble was, but none seemed to know.

Finally the mystery was solved. The blonde lady pleaded on her knees in very maudlin accents that the hard-hearted conductor would not

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SO HAPPY

THE PRISONERS ENJOY SINGING ABOUT THEIR HOME.

How Two Prisoners, Held on Wife Murder Charges, Take It Differently.

The latest diversion employed by the prisoners in the county jail to while away the time, is singing, and several quartettes, sextettes and choruses have been organized. There are several excellent vocalists in the jail and the songs they render, include everything from the complaints made by the "stars" at the moving picture shows, to the high-class operatic airs. One of the favorite selections is a song entitled "We Are So Happy in Our Home, Sweet Home."

A trip through the jail easily convinces one that the prisoners are really happy with the exception of Monroe Bacon, the negro, who is in jail awaiting trial for murdering his wife. Bacon sits aloof from the rest of the crowd and spends his time bending over a table reading the Bible or crooning a religious song. Bacon says he is prepared to die should the court so will.

Alex Wade, also in jail for murdering his wife, is one of the happiest in the lot and seems not to appear to be worrying about the outcome of his trial.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

St. Nicholas—L. L. Brown, Memphis; J. S. Johnson, Evansville; S. A. Boone, Murphysboro; Tom C. Cook, Marion; C. A. Russell, Dawson Spring; E. E. Earnhardt, Chicago; G. B. Johnson, Nashville; J. B. Dupleavy, St. Louis; Rev. James W. Caruthers, D. D., Wingo; J. C. Ryan, Quebec, Can.; Roy Griffith, Elizabethtown; G. T. Mayo, Martin, Tenn.

Palmer—E. M. Ragland, Indianapolis; J. A. Bosler, Louisville; James T. Anderson, Hurricane Mills; J. R. Rodger, St. Louis; Thomas A. Barber, Goldsboro; L. V. Smith, St. Louis; Emile Albert, Chicago; Joseph J. Ferguson, Grenfell; T. O. Fisher, Memphis; L. C. Disback, Cairo; O. J. Rush, Rockport; E. W. Benson, Memphis; W. F. Williams, Cincinnati.

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New Richmond—W. P. Hildreth, Kuttawa; J. C. Bennett, Dyersburg; J. F. Goodell, Pittsburg; A. B. Watkins, Nashville; G. W. Edwards, Vicksburg; Fred Orman, Mt. Carmel; W. E. Chippis, Bayou; J. E. Lowe, Goldsboro; Roy Simpkins, Salem; G. C. Levan, Vicksburg; Ed Robinson, Marion; F. L. Ward, Hunter; J. B. Trail, Birdsboro.

Miner Killed on Rails.

Taylorville, Ill., March 9.—The remains of I. Westfall, of Valley City, 25 years of age, were found early today, strewn along the Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks north of this city. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death. The deceased was a coal miner and left his home to look for work.

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THE LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400 1/2 Broadway. Phone 196.

—Forms for real estate agents for sale at this office.

—Don't fail to attend the afternoon performances at the Bijou tomorrow and Wednesday. Benefit Ramsey society.

—Mr. H. C. Hollins has left the city for a few months, and I have acquired an interest in his business and shall look after it for him. Any information with reference to any branch of it will receive prompt attention if you will call up The Sun office. Both phones 358. E. J. Paxton.

—Dr. Warner, veterinarian. Treatment of domestic animals. Both phones 131.

—We can give you the finest carriages in the city for wedding, ball and theatre calls. Our prices are lower than those charged for like service in any city in America. Our service is second to none, and the best in this city. Palmer Transfer Company.

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—For house numbers, door plates, brass stencils, brass and aluminum checks of all kinds, rubber type signs, markers. See The Diamond Stamp Works, 115 South Third. Phone 358.

—City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make the requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to carriers. Sun Publishing Co.

—If you want a nice lawn seed, Brunson's lawn grass seed. Flower seed that grow. Brunson's Flower Shop, 529 Broadway.

—R. D. Clements & Co. offer for the week the following books at 50c per copy: "Port of Missing Man," "Half a Rogue," "Garden of Allah," "The Gambler," "Pam," "Lion and the Mouse," "Ben Blair."

—Place your orders for wedding invitations at home. The Sun is showing as great an assortment as you will find anywhere, at prices much lower than you will have to pay elsewhere.

—To prevent persons on the outside from passing tools and whisky into the prisoners in the city jail, heavy screens will be placed on all of the windows.

—The McCracken County Medical society will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the office of Dr. Jeff Robertson. The subject is "The Fractures of the Neck of the Femur and Collar and Potts Fractures." All members are requested to be present, as there is much important business and the voting on of several applications.

—W. F. Perry, painter and decorator, estimates furnished, prices reasonable. Old phone 1556. Shop and residence 826 Clark.

—Don't fail to attend the afternoon performances at the Bijou tomorrow and Wednesday. Benefit Ramsey society.

—Manchester Grove, W. C. will have an open meeting this evening.

NEW DEPUTY JAILER

Mr. Theodore L. Roeder was appointed deputy city jailer this morning by City Jailer Wade Brown. Mr. Roeder made bond and began his duties this afternoon. He is popular railroad man, and his selection as jailer to Captain Brown since the resignation of George Lehnard, and he has filled the place admirably.

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TRIAL OF MAN WHO
MURDERED PRIEST
IS CALLED TODAY

Dancer, March 9.—The trial of Giuseppe Alo, assassin of Father Henrichs in St. Elizabeth church for murder began today. All spectators were searched, as they entered the court room. The attorney appointed by the court expects to prove insanity. There was no demonstration as Alo was strongly guarded when he left the jail for the court.

NEWS OF COURTS

In Police Court.

Court was not finished until 12:30 o'clock today on account of the trial of Fred Wyatt, charged with malicious cutting and robbery. Col. John K. Hendrick and A. W. Watkins, of Nashville, were his attorneys, and a stubborn defense was put up. In the evidence brought out Wyatt was drunk, and the defense proved that he was too drunk to be responsible, although he was able to walk at all times. Wyatt drank all the afternoon before the evening of the robbery, and about supper time went home and secured his lantern and basket and later threw them away when he reported for work. After this it is alleged he cut Gus Cherry, colored, and robbed Lincoln Shumaker of a quarter. Judge Cross held Wyatt over to the grand jury.

Jodie Davis, colored, who shot John Grogan two weeks ago, was tried this morning and held over to the grand jury.

The docket; Drunk—George Hendrick, \$1 and costs. Drunk and disorderly—Marshall, \$5 and costs. Nuisance—J. M. Dunlap and Jennie Dunlap, continued until March 16. Breach of ordinance—Ben Welle, dismissed; J. M. Coulson, dismissed; Jackson Foundry & Machine company dismissed; Thomas Leech Investment company, continued until March 10; Paducah Printing company, dismissed; Journal of Labor, dismissed; Malicious shooting—Jodie Davis, colored, held to grand jury and bond fixed at \$300; Fred Yatt, held to grand jury and bond fixed at \$150; Robbery—Fred Wyatt, held to the grand jury and bond fixed at \$150. Breach of ordinance—Morris Kline, dismissed.

EVANGELIZATION

(Continued from First page.)

arranging for a "Laymen's Rally" on the evening of March 22. The service will be in charge of the laymen of the church and will be presided over by Dr. Vernon Blythe the key-man of the Laymen movement at Broadway. The rally is to arouse interest among the men of the church, and good speakers will be on the program with fine music, the congregation will not be limited to the men, but will be as usual on Sunday nights.

Sunday evening, March 29, Mrs. Samuel H. Winstead will have an organ recital and song service at the Broadway Methodist church, in place of the regular night service.

Good services were held at the Third Street Methodist church, and large congregations attended both services. The Sunday school had the largest attendance in the past seven years, with 115 children present. The stewards of the church will hold the regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of J. B. Mills, 1933 South Third street. T. E. Ford, the chairman, requests all members to be present, as there is business of importance. The Woman's Home Mission society of the church cleared \$20 at their cake sale Saturday.

First Presbyterian.

The Rev. S. D. Boggs, of Callettsburg, chairman of the synodical evangelistic committee of the Southern Presbyterian church, spoke at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning, on the work being done among the Kentucky mountains. His talk abounded in stories of the conditions and actual experiences of missionaries and the hardships and stirring adventures they encountered. He asked the Sunday school to agree to support one mountain child in school.

Sunday Night Service Problem Solved.

What is said to be the first roof-garden church ever built is that erected by the Presbyterians in Manila. The roof garden is used for evening service, social purposes and young people's work. It is brilliantly lighted at night with rows of electric lights.

Attention, Elks.

Paducah lodge No. 217, B. P. O. E., will convene in session of sorrow at the lodge room at 9 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, March 10, 1908, and from thence proceed in a body to the funeral of Brother Charles M. Leake. Services at the cemetery.

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Miss Stiles and Mr. Moss Were Married February 14.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Lelline Stiles and Mr. Carl Moss was made today, and was a pleasant surprise to their friends. Miss Stiles and Mr. Moss were married quietly at Valentine's day at the residence of Mrs. Annie Pell, 1151 North Twelfth street, by Dr. T. B. Hall.

The bride is a charming young woman, and is the only daughter of Mrs. Cora Layton, 222 South Sixth street. Mr. Moss is a popular employee of Fowler-Crumbaugh company, and is a sterling young business man. He came from Livingston county several years ago, and since his residence in the city has made many friends. In several days Mr. and Mrs. Moss will be at home to their friends at 819 Harrison street.

The Misses Thomas Social Favorites in Louisville Also.

The Louisville Courier-Journal of Sunday contains strikingly attractive pictures of the Misses Rosa Thomas and Isabel Thomas, of Athens, Ga., who were recently the popular guests of their cousin, Mrs. W. F. Bradshaw Jr., of this city, with the following note:

"The Misses Thomas are two charming sisters from Athens, Ga., who have made many friends in Louisville. Miss Rosa Thomas returned home Thursday night and Miss Isabel Thomas will continue her visit to Miss Hettie Belle Fuqua several weeks. She is, in addition to being a beautiful girl, an accomplished musician. She was the guest of honor at an informal tea given Friday afternoon by Mrs. Benjamin F. Atchison."

Mrs. Riker in Frankfort.

Mrs. Letcher Riker, of Harrodsburg, the president of the State Federation of Women's clubs, has been in Frankfort for the last ten days looking after the bills in which the women of the federation are interested. The bills are the child labor bill, the school suffrage bill and the Sullivan school bill.—Courier-Journal.

Mr. Cobb Recently Sent to Cuba.

Mr. Irvin S. Cobb, formerly of Paducah, but now on the New York World, has just returned from a trip to Cuba, where he was sent by his paper on special assignment. While Mr. Cobb's irrepressible humor has made him best known to the New York public perhaps, that his paper recognizes his more serious capabilities, it has furnished abundant proof time and again. Paducahans recently returned from New York, say they find that Irvin Cobb is quite as well known there as he is in his hometown.

Matinee Musical Club.

The Matinee Musical club will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the Woman's club house. The business meeting will be held at 3 o'clock and the program will begin at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Samuel H. Winstead is the leader and the program is an attractive miscellaneous one:

1. Instrumental duet, selection from "Peer Gynt" (Grieg)—Misses Mamie O'Brien and Lula Reed.
2. Vocal solo (Selected)—Miss Letha Puryear.
3. Vocal solo (Selected)—Miss Mamie Dryfuss.
4. Piano solos, (a) "Tremolo" (Gottschalk), (b) "Valse Caprice" (Chaminade)—Mrs. George B. Hart.
5. Reading—Miss Adah Brazelton.
6. Vocal solo (Selected)—Miss Anne Bradshaw.
7. Vocal solo, "My Dear" (Ernest)



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8. Vocal solo—Mr. Robert Scott.

Mrs. Post Complimented.
Saturday's issue of the Louisville Times contained an attractive picture of Mrs. Edmund Morrow Post, of this city. Mrs. Post is a prominent club woman and is third vice-president of the State Federation of Women's clubs. She is a brilliant conversationalist and gracious in manner and her spontaneity of charm has made her many friends throughout the state. Mrs. Post has done an especially fine work for western Kentucky. She is in charge of the educational campaign for this end of the state that the Federation is now vigorously pursuing and is meeting with gratifying success.

Charity Club.

The Charity club will meet Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Woman's club building. All members are requested to be present.

Patrick Cox, 1135 North Twelfth street, is ill of measles.

Mrs. William Lochinaw, of Martin, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. O. Wheeler of 1122 North Thirteenth street.

Commander L. S. Van Dusen, inspector of the Fourteenth light house district, is in the city today on a business trip.

Mr. William Johnson returned this morning from Smithland, where he spent Sunday with friends.

Mrs. John D. Boaz, of Boaz Station, is the guest of Mrs. Vittoria Houser, 121 South Sixth street.

Mrs. Thomas Quinn and Mrs. Odern Stokes, of Jackson, Tenn., arrived last night to attend the bedside of Mrs. W. J. Rooks, Fifth and Clark streets, who is seriously ill.

Mr. Will Green of North Ninth street, returned this morning from New Orleans, where he attended Mardi Gras. For several days he was the guest of his parents at Scranton, Miss.

Mrs. Mary Clark is quite sick at her home, 620 South Sixth street.

Circuit Judge William Reed went to Frankfort yesterday on a business trip.

Little Miss Katherine Noble, of "Anfield," the home of her parents, fr. and Mrs. Rabb Noble, has recovered from her illness.

Mr. Clarence Knowles, superintendent of the water supply of the Illinois central railroad, was in the city last night while en route from Louisville to Chicago.

Messrs. Henry Gilhofer and Leo J. Cleb, of Cairo, were visiting in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. B. Kennedy, the tobacco roker, went to Kuttawa this morning.

Capt. B. Owen went to Hopkins county this morning to look after some mining interests.

Col. Michael Griffin this morning went to Murray, where he is buying obacco for the Italian government.

Attorney D. H. Hughes went to tenton this morning.

Mr. Harry Linn returned to Nashville this morning to resume his studies at a medical college after visiting his father, Mr. B. Linn, who has been quite ill several days.

Mrs. Arthur Meaker, of the Salvation Army, left yesterday for Xenia, Ill., where she has been assigned to a post. Captain Meaker will join her as soon as the local post is turned over to his successor.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Turner left today for their home in Little Rock, Ark. They are on their way to a pleasant visit to Mr. Turner's parents.

Mr. Turner is a Paducah boy and was recently married in Little Rock to Mrs. M. B. Wortham. Mr. Turner is a popular employee of the Iron Mountain railroad.

City Jailer Wade Brown returned his morning from Woodville, where he visited friends yesterday.

Capt. E. W. Crumbaugh has returned from Jackson, Tenn., where he opened a play house for the Southern Vaudeville company. He will be in Paducah several days before again taking the road for his company.

Mrs. Kate Stuart, the kindergarten teacher, is quite ill at her home on North Seventh street.

Mr. Richard Holland went to Louisville today on business.

Harry Baker, who has been visiting his mother for two days, returned to his home in Greenville, Tenn., today.

J. B. Wolf went to Hopkinsville today on business for the Smith Premier Typewriter company.

Mr. William Oehlschlaeger has resigned his position as clerk in Henry Petter's boat store and left today for Smith Grove, where he will start a mill.

Mr. C. E. Lyton went to Evansville today on business.

Mr. Richard Scott left today for New York, where he intends to join a theatrical troupe.

DEMOCRATS TAKE
POSITION ON THE
CURRENCY ISSUE

Washington, March 9.—Senator Bailey in a speech today praised Roosevelt and then flayed him. He said the president didn't cause the panic, but he accused him of over-riding the constitution. He said if Roosevelt was much better he would be a Democrat, if a little worse he would be obscure and confuse great issues between the parties. Bailey criticized the Aldrich bill and Culbertson's substitute, and advocated his own amendment, providing for the issuance of treasury notes, instead of National bank circulation as an emergency measure.

Democrats on the house banking and currency committee went on record today as favoring the issue of United States emergency currency notes, in a minority report on the Fowler bill.

SCHOOL NOTES

Another room of the High school has been placed on the "beautiful" list. The room of Miss Sue E. Smith, teacher of modern language, was painted tan and old ivory by the students. All but two of the rooms have been painted, and the recitation rooms present a much better appearance.

Tomorrow afternoon the Blues and Whites will play the third of their series of basketball games for the championship of the school. The Reds and Yellows will play their second game. The Blues and Whites are tied and tomorrow afternoon a warm game is expected.

Three of the neatest and best papers, together with three of the worst papers of the pupils from the third grade through the seventh grade from all the buildings in the city have been handed to Superintendent Carnagey for his inspection. When the superintendent was looking over the papers to his surprise he found most of the best papers the work of boys. In many cases two of the three best papers were boys, and all of the worst papers were the work of the girls. Language exercises will be looked over next.

The superintendent is doing this to get an idea as to the neatness of the pupils, and to encourage a more frequent use of pen and ink among the pupils. When the work is completed Superintendent Carnagey will make a report on the handwriting of the pupils.

W. O. W. Notice.

All members of Jersey camp No. 10 are requested to meet at their hall, 1429 South Third street, at 9 a. m., Tuesday, March 10, 1908, to attend the funeral of the late Sovereign Charles M. Leake.

GEO. L. BROADFOOT, Clerk.

An Important Meeting of the K. K. C. There will be a meeting of the K. K. C. in the Knights of Columbus hall in Campbell building, on Broadway, on next Thursday, March 12, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and getting up a ritual so that we can be governed in the proper manner.

It will be necessary for all officers to be present and as many of the members as is possible.

Remember this is our first organized meeting and we would like for all to be present.

A. R. GROUSE, Pres.
HARRY COLLINS, Sec'y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ezell, of Paris, Tenn., were in the city last night while en route home from a visit to friends in Mayfield.

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FOR dry wood, old phone 2361.

FOR heating and stovewood ring 437. F. Levin.

BUY your coal of C. M. Cagle. Best lump 12c at yards. New phone 975.

FOR RENT—One modern furnished room, 837 Jefferson.

ACCOUNT sickness will sacrifice piano. Must sell best cash offer. 432 Washington.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Gasoline launch, good as new, speed 10 miles; easy terms. Address B. care Sun.

FOR RENT—Cottage, Sixth and Adams. Sewerage connection. Old phone 2791.

FOR RENT—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping, 409 South Fourth. Old phone 862.

FOR RENT—One nice room, with board, bath, etc., 626 Kentucky avenue.

COTTAGE FOR RENT—\$8 per month, three blocks from P. O. Apply at 441 South Sixth.

FURNITURE—Reupholstered, repaired and bought at 295 South Third. New phone 301-a.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; modern conveniences. Apply 593 South Fifth.

FOR SALE—Good second-hand mantle and grate fixtures. Apply 428 South Fourth street.

J. E. MORGAN horse shoeing, general repairing, rubber tires, 498 South Third.

WANTED—By a young man, a position as stenographer and bookkeeper or either. Address L., this office.

NOTICE—Before selling your furniture and stoves see Brooks Bros. for best prices. 221 Kentucky avenue.

WANTED—To buy iron fencing for yard purposes. Call Chas. Parker, new phone 114.

FOR SALE—Certificate good for \$85 on purchase of Baldwin piano or piano. Address J. L. R. care Sun, stating what you will give for it.

HOME on easy payments, four rooms, two porches, pantry, etc., McCracken Real Estate & Mortgage Co. New phone 62, old 765.

WANTED—Ten young men or ladies at a guaranteed salary of \$65 to \$90 per month. Call at 940 Trimble.

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WANTED—Men and women to distribute samples for wholesale house; salary \$15 weekly; work full or part time. Capital or experience unnecessary. Northwestern Co., A-20, Como Block, Chicago.

WANTED—Boarders at 209 North Twelfth.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping, 1122 Jefferson. Phone 2506.

WANTED—Two men to travel. Salary and expenses. Call on F. J. Barber, Palmer House.

FOR SALE—Fence posts and wood at concrete building on Hinkleville road.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—New steen gasoline launch, 17 feet long, with 6 H. P. Gray motor. Q. E. Ford, 415 South Third street, city.

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In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Carl M. Poat, a Bankrupt.

On this 6th day of March, A. D. 1908, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1908, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1908, before said court, at Louisville, said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable; and that notice thereof be published one time in the Paducah Sun, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Walter Evans, judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Paducah, in said district, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1908. J. R. PURYEAR, Clerk.

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CHICAGO USES EFFECTIVE WAY

To Suppress Anarchy—All
Halls Closed.

Close Investigation of the Chicago
Schools Will Be Made By the
Committee.

THE AUTHORITIES GET BUSY

Chicago, March 9.—A bloodless but effective way to suppress anarchy has been devised by the Chicago police as a result of the troubles arising from the attempted assassination of Chief of Police Shippy by the Russian anarchist, Averbuch. When the "high priests" of anarchy, Emma Goldman, arrived in Chicago to foment agitation, she found every public hall in the city closed against her and was unable to get an audience for her revolutionary speeches. By this single device the police were able to put a quietus on further agitation without resorting to violent measures.

The rigid investigation following the shooting of Averbuch failed to reveal any evidence of an anarchist plot involving other persons, but it brought to light a pitiful story of the Kishinev massacre of 1905, which influenced the mind of the impressionable boy with a lasting hatred of all officers of the law. Averbuch's sister, Olga, who told the story, was a girl at the time of the massacre. When the drunken Russian mob, led by the police, broke into the house in which she was, her father, sister and brother only saved their lives by throwing themselves on the floor and feigning death.

A big man with a beard seized her by the throat and would have strangled her if she had not given him \$25—the savings of the family for months. "Ah, it was terrible! In Kishinev," she cried. "It was holiday time and everywhere it was cried, 'Kill the Jew!' Some they tore to pieces and some the soldiers shot to death. I slept not for three days and my little sister's hair turned gray."

To Investigate Schools.

A close investigation of the Chicago schools will be made by a committee which has been appointed to examine the fire escapes, stairways and exits, test the efficiency of the fire drills and to investigate violations of the city fire ordinance that may be found.

The school house horror at Collinwood, O., had a peculiarly vivid interest for Chicago people because of the Iroquois theater disaster which in this generation will never be forgotten by Chicago people.

The investigations are in accordance with recommendations of the secretary of the Illinois state board of health, who, in all the country was one of the first to advise all local authorities to visit and inspect schools, houses and to see that provisions were made for the safety of the children. Similar investigations are being made all over the country, and in most cases are necessary.

Even under the rules of the various city bureaus, it has been discovered that many of the Chicago school buildings are not at present duly protected, and in smaller cities and in rural districts the danger, it is believed, is correspondingly greater as the ordinary inspection is less.

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BROTHER OF EARL

DIES IN POVERTY IN KANSAS
CITY HOSPITAL.

Had Pawned Nearly All His Personal
Effects When Taken Ill of
Pneumonia.

Kansas City, Mo., March 9.—A man who died at the Kansas City general hospital on February 19 last and was buried here unidentified, is believed to have been Francis Patrick Clements, aged 23 years, brother and heir of Charles Clements, earl of Leitrim, of Donegal, Ireland. The body was exhumed and answers the description of Francis Patrick Clements as far as received.

The young man took a room at a lodging house in this city in January. He had little to say of himself except that his home was in England and that he had come to Kansas City from New York. During his stay at the lodging house he pawned nearly all of his personal effects. He was taken ill with pneumonia, was removed to the general hospital and died there without telling anything further of himself. He went under

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Naturally makes them shrink from the delicate questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the annoyance and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription with its regulation of the cure which dispenses with the examinations and local treatments. There is no other medicine so sure and safe for delicate women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures debilitating drains, irregularity and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper; contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicinal root entering into its composition has the full endorsement of those eminent in the several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and strongest of professional endorsements of its ingredients, will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed free on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials.

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the name of Herbert Dominic.

Recently a circular letter from the Salvation Army headquarters in New York City, containing a description of the missing brother of Lord Leitrim, who disappeared in May, 1907, was received by the local officials here and published. A chambermaid in the rooming house where Dominic had stayed recognized the description and notified the army officials. A photograph and full description of Clements was received. The chambermaid positively identified the photograph as that of Dominic and so did the undertaker.

FIVE BULLETS

IN ITALIAN WHO ATTACKED
BANKER PATTI.

Latter Tells Police He Has Been
Hounded by Black Hand for
Fourteen Years.

New York, March 9.—Repulsing a daylight attempt of the Black Hand to rob his bank at the point of a gun, Pasquale Patti, who conducts a large banking and exchange business in the Italian quarter in Elizabeth street, in a pistol fight, in which his son-in-law, Louis Cartier, joined, shot Francesco Pellatro, alias Giuseppe Sapio, who is dying in the hospital, with five bullet wounds in his body as a result of his attempt to hold up the bank.

A second man, Michael Dogostino, whom the police believe is an accomplice of Pellatro, was arrested while running from the bank after the shooting.

For fourteen years, Patti told the police, he has constantly received Black Hand letters, and only a month ago the front of his bank was blown out by a bomb and \$10,000 scattered in the street, which was saved by prompt work on the part of the banker.

The closing hour of the bank was near at hand and the streets in the neighborhood were teeming with people returning from a half holiday's toll when Pellatro entered the bank. Patti was talking with his family when Pellatro, drawing his revolver, declared his intention of killing the banker. Quickly seizing a revolver on the shelf, Patti opened fire on Pellatro, while on the other side of the bank Louis Cartier, who conducted the branch postoffice station in the institution, drew his revolver and also began firing. Pellatro fell to the ground with five bullet wounds in his body, while Dogostino was caught running from the bank.

Pellatro told the coroner that he went to the bank to kill Patti, but fired no shots. The police have been unable to find Pellatro's revolver. Patti is held by the police pending further investigation of the affair.

Tenants Will Go West.

Owingsville, Ky., March 9.—Hundreds of poor tenants of this county who have pooled their tobacco determined to sell while prices are high and most of them had arranged to leave the state for the west. John Emmons made an attempt to move his crop but was stopped on the road, and Walter Sharp, business manager for the Society of Equity, has brought about forty suits against tenants and farmers who are in the pool but had sold their tobacco, and is having prepared hundreds of injunctions against those who had contemplated selling. The tenants are mad, the landowners are mad and the Equity people are mad, and threats of uprisals and retaliation fly thick and fast.

David Graham Phillips, the author, has written a play and intends to write more.

ATTEMPTED TO GAIN FREEDOM

Two Convicts in Montana Pri-
son are Shot.

All Injured Are Expected to Recover
Prisoners Had Planned to Make
Dash for Liberty.

WARDEN IS HORRIBLY CUT

Deer Lodge, Mont., March 9.—Warden Frank Conley, of the Montana state penitentiary, was dangerously wounded and his first assistant warden, John Robinson, was killed when three life convicts George Rock, W. H. Hayes and another whose name is not given, made a dash for liberty.

Robinson's throat was cut from ear to ear and the jugular vein severed. Conley's throat was gashed and he was stabbed several times in the shoulder and groin before he was able to draw his revolver and shoot two of his assailants down. Convicts Hayes and Rock were both shot down by Conley after the latter had been wounded. It is believed the warden will recover.

An attack on the prison authorities and the attempted escape, has been long planned by Rock and Hayes, who were cell mates. Both were armed with pen knives, the blades of which were sharpened like razors.

The three convicts were brought to the office of the penitentiary in the court yard at 8 o'clock by Deputy Warden Robinson, to be tried for some trivial infraction of the prison rules and Conley was waiting to sit in judgment. Hayes had for several months been a "trustee," and had been given the position of turnkey.

When the men entered the office door Rock turned swiftly upon Robinson, who was closing the door behind the men, and quickly drawing a knife, began slashing at the deputy warden's throat. Robinson was unable to move before his throat was cut wide open and he sank to the floor dying.

At the same moment that Rock attacked Robinson, Hayes drew a knife and started for Conley. The latter retreated to the rear of the office, but before he could draw his gun, Hayes had slashed his throat, cutting him from the left ear to a point under the chin.

The convict, seeing his intended victim getting away, grappled with him and stabbed him several times in the shoulder and groin.

Although bleeding terribly, Conley fired four times with a weapon pressed against Hayes' abdomen. As Hayes sank to the floor, Rock rushed at Conley, who emptied the remaining cartridges in his gun into Rock and the latter also went down.

The third convict took to his heels, but was quickly captured. The authorities refused to give his name, until they have investigated whether he was concerned in the plot.

How the convicts, Hayes and Rock, secured the knives is a mystery. Rock was shot twice through the lungs and Hayes three times through the abdomen. It is believed they will recover.

Ballard County Fair.
La Center, Ky., March 9.—And now La Center and Ballard county are to have a real, live agricultural fair and all its own, at least if the plans which are being discussed here at present are carried out.

A meeting will be held in this city this afternoon by several prominent gentlemen who are promoting the fair and an active organization will in all likelihood be effected. The gentlemen who have signified their intention of promoting the Ballard county agricultural fair are Messrs. Gus Burnett, of Blandville; Campbell, of Ingleside, and Viets, of this city.

Fayette Assessment.
Lexington, Ky., March 9.—Faust Foushee, deputy county clerk, completed the compilation of the recapitulation sheet of the assessable property in Fayette county. The total taxable estate and personal property for the year of 1908 amounts to \$36,439,291. The figures show a falling off of a total of \$923,736 as compared with the total taxable property for the year of 1907, which amounted to \$37,363,027.

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The following reduced rates are announced:
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For the above occasion the Illinois Central Railroad company will sell round trip tickets on February 26, 27, 28, 29 and on March 1 and 2, 1908, for \$15.95, good returning until March 10, 1908.

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News Notes From the Sunday Papers.

The Republican members of the house will meet in caucus tonight to further develop their plan of opposing all legislation unless the committee on rules agrees to report measures in which the Republicans are specially interested.

The conference between Commissioner of Labor Neill, Chairman Knapp, of the interstate commerce commission, and the officers and employees of the Southern railway has been postponed until Tuesday. Pending the hope for an adjustment of the wage differences it is understood that the Southern will not enforce the proposed 10 per cent reduction in wages.

The Republican committee of the Seventh appellate district will meet at Mt. Sterling March 17, and declare Judge E. C. O'Rear the Republican nominee, no other candidate having announced. The Tenth congressional district committee will meet at the same time to fix a date for the convention to choose delegates to the Chicago convention.

Lord Tweedmouth will make a statement in the British house of lords relative to Emperor William's letter, and there is much curiosity in London as to whether the contents of the communication will be made public. British officials scout the idea that the emperor sought to influence the British naval policy.

S. A. Shakhin, the Democratic nominee, was elected by an overwhelming majority to represent Mason county in the legislature. His Republican opponent, Charles Degman, made the race as an anti-Society of Equity man, and was beaten by 1,433 votes.

The statement of the New York clearing house banks for the past week shows that the banks hold \$30,135,975 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of \$873,300 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with the previous week.

The latest of the little victims of the Collinswood school fire to perish was Glen Barber aged 10 years. He died from injuries sustained in his leap from the second-story window of the school building. The death list is now estimated at 174.

The February statement of the London board of trade shows decrease.

Commissioner's Sale.
In pursuance of a judgment of McCracken Circuit Court, rendered at its January term, 1908, in the action of Alice Collier, plaintiff, against Ida Collier, et al., defendant, I will, on Monday, March 9th (about the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.), 1908 (being Court day), at the Court House door in Paducah, Kentucky, sell to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, the following described property, viz: One acre of land in McCracken county, Ky., near Maxon Mills, Ky. (A description of which can be found at my office), to satisfy said judgment, interest and cost.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security, bearing interest at 6 per cent, from day of sale, having force of replevin bond, on which execution may issue when due.

This 6th day of March, 1908.
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credits of \$2,499,000 in imports and \$619,000 in exports. Although food imports increased in February by \$10,000,000, they are more than offset by the decrease in raw material.

Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia Campbell Thompson, former postmaster of Louisville, were held in Washington Saturday and the body was taken to Bethany, W. Va.

William J. Bryan will deliver an address in Chicago March 17. He will be at Peoria March 18 and will return to Chicago March 19. Mr. Bryan will entertain the Populist and Democratic editors of Nebraska March 31.

Governor Johnson declined to make a statement of his attitude in regard to the action of the Minnesota Democratic central committee, which indorsed him for the Democratic nomination for president.

A jury in Boston brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against nine Chinamen who have been on trial on the charge of murdering four Chinamen in that city on August 2 last.

Germany's first mammoth warship was successfully launched at Wilhelmshaven and christened Nassau by the grand duchess of Baden. Emperor William was present.

Immediate official investigation of the provisions for fire protection in the Chicago public schools has been ordered by the school management committee of the board of education.

LISTEN
And remember the next time you suffer from pain—caused by damp weather—when your head nearly bursts from neuralgia—try Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will cure you. A prominent business man of Hempstead, Texas, writes: "I have used your liniment. Previous to using it I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism and Neuralgia. I am pleased to say that now I am free from these complaints. I am sure I owe this to your liniment." Sold by J. H. Oehlschlaeger, Lang Bros. and C. O. Ripley.

ENTIRE POLISH TOWN IS SOLD.
Dubno, Held By Single Individual Since Feudal Days, Transferred.

St. Petersburg, March 9.—The entire town of Dubno, which counts some 13,000 inhabitants, has been sold by the owner, Countess Shubalova, to Count Offendorf, an Austrian, for \$2,000,000. The transfer includes the site of the Russian fortress at Dubno. This town is one of several in Russian Poland that has been held under the ownership of a single individual since the old feudal days.

A BABY
Should be sunshine in the home, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge, the greatest worm medicine ever offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of well-regulated households. A mother with children cannot get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. It is the purest and best medicine that money can buy.
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Whirling Dervishes.
Those spirits upon the hunt for "sensations" in Constantinople will wish to "take in" the Dervishes. The whirling clan have a convenient convent on the Grande Rue where their circumnavigations may be witnessed at 7:30 Friday evening for the admission of 10 cents. This weird performance personifies the solar system and is exactly ordered in all its phrases. After preliminary circuits of the ring in single file to the discordant accompaniment of flute and tambourine, the robed and turbaned Dervishes commence their turning. With arms outstretched, the right palm upward to beseech blessings, the left depressed to signify mercy bestowed, the head is bent upon the right shoulder. The rapid revolving upon the right heel is effected by employing the left toes as motive power. As the circling accelerates, the long white skirts dilate until they stand out stiff after the manner of the attenuated garment of the "premiere danseuse." Very little space is allotted to each priest and it seems strange that there are no collisions. The dance ceases in an hour or so with the men exhausted.—Travel Magazine.

Algy—"Perhaps you are right Miss Tartan, but sometimes I can't help thinking—" Miss Tartan—"Don't try to help it, Mr. Slippypate. The exercise will do you good."—Chicago Tribune.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.
List of books added to library and ready for circulation:
Flashlights in the Jungle. Schilling; The Altar Fire, Benson; The Winning of the West, 4 volumes, Roosevelt; Brand, Ibsen; Peer Gynt, Ibsen; Youthful Haunts of Longfellow, Edwards; Uprising of the Many, Russell; Appreciation of Literature, Woodberry; American Nation, a history, Hart; v. 25, America as a world Power; v. 26, National Ideals Historically Thaced; v. 27 Analytic Index; Divine Comedy, tr. by Norton Dante; When Life is Young, poems, Dodge.

Miss Baynham, the librarian, will conduct the children's hour next Friday afternoon, March 13, at 3:30 o'clock. All the children are invited to attend.

A Notable Performance.
A member of the school board of Philadelphia describes a unique school house in Northern Pennsylvania, where the schoolmaster keeps his boys grinding steadily at their desks, but sometimes permits them to nibble from their lunch boxes as they work.

One day the pedagogue was instructing a class in arithmetic, when he noticed that one pupil was devoting more attention to a piece of pie than to his lesson.

"William," commanded the stern mentor, "will you pay attention to the lesson?"

"I'm listening, sir," said the boy.

"Listening, are you?" exclaimed the master. "Then you're listening with one ear and eating pie with the other!"

FEAR ALFONSO MAY BE KILLED

Spain's King to Visit Restless City of Barcelona.

Greatest Precaution Is Being Taken for His Safety—Cabinet Thinks Stories of Danger

ARE EXAGGERATED SOMEWHAT.

Madrid, March 9.—King Alfonso will leave here for Barcelona, but the greatest secrecy is observed as to which of the two routes the royal train will take. In the opinion of the public the king's visit is foolhardy, but the cabinet believes that the danger has been exaggerated and that the visit will prove beneficial politically. Queen Victoria will not accompany him.

To Welcome King.

Barcelona, March 9.—The city is being extensively decorated and no official efforts will be spared to give King Alfonso a creditable and enthusiastic reception on his arrival here on Tuesday.

Nevertheless, the greatest concern is felt as to the king's safety owing to the activity of Barcelona revolutionists and anarchists who recently have created almost a reign of terror in this city.

There have been five bomb explosions here since January 1 and not a single culprit has been caught. Only a few days ago placards were posted throughout Barcelona stating that an attempt would be made upon the life of the king should he carry out his determination of visiting this city.

The placards were torn down by the police, but fear that an outrage will be attempted remains.

The Austrian torpedo boat destroyers Ukoeko and Scharf Schultze, advance guard of the Austrian fleet, arrived here today.

OVER DAM NO. 2.

STELLA MOREN SINKS IN MONONGAHELA RIVER.

Three Men Drowned and Coal Flats Lost, Due to the Rapidly Rising Water.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 9.—Three lives were lost when the towboat Stella Moren, with two flats of coal, went over Dam No. 2, on the Monongahela river at Port Perry, Pa., and sank in twenty feet of water.

The dead: John Cox, engineer; Charles Lorain, deck-hand; John Bush, fireman.

The Moren was about to enter the lock when the strong current, due to the high water, swung it around and before it could be controlled the vessel and the flats were swept over the dam and completely wrecked.

Cox was caught between the lock wall and the boat and crushed to death. The rest of the crew, numbering ten men, were thrown into the river, but all were rescued except Lorain and Bush, who were not seen after the boat went down.

The Stella Moren was owned by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

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Many people suffer from Blood Poison and don't know it. Read symptoms. Easily cured by B. B. B. If you have aches and pains in the bones, back or joints, itching, scabby skin, blood feels hot or thin; Swollen Glands, Rashes and Bumps on the skin, Sore Throat or Mouth, falling hair, Pimples or offensive eruptions, Cancerous Sores, Lumps or Sores on Lips, Face or any part of the body, Take Botanic Blood Balm, (B. B. B.) Guaranteed to cure even the worst and most deep-seated cases. B. B. B. drives all poisonous matter from the system and sends a flood of pure, rich blood direct to the skin surface. In this way Aches and Pains are stopped, all Eruptions, Sores, Pimples, even cancer and every evidence of Blood Poison are quickly healed and cured, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition. Thousands of the worst cases cured by B. B. B., after all other treatment failed.

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AMERICAN SHIP RECORD.
Cruiser Chester Has Better Speed Than Any Other Vessel.

Washington, March 9.—According to Chief Constructor Capps, of the navy, the scout cruiser Chester, which has just finished her trials, has made a world's record for any naval vessel above 1,500 tons afloat. Several days ago she made 26.52 knots on four hours' speed trial and today she finished 24 hours' endurance coal consumption trial and had an average of 22.8.

From the showing made on this run it is computed that the Chester has steaming a radius of 4,000 miles at an average speed of 26 knots, and 14,000 miles at 12 knots, or half speed, without coaling. This would enable her, it is asserted, to make the trip to the Pacific ocean, without coaling after the start, at the rate of two knots in excess of the average speed maintained by Evans' battleship fleet.

A Higher Health Level.
"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at all druggists. 25c.

"Say," asked the first messenger boy, "got any novels ter swop?"

"I got 'Big Root Bill's Revenge,'" replied the other.

"Is it a long story?"

"Now! Ye kin finish it easy in two messages."—Philadelphia Press.

Mayor George B. McClellan, of New York, is a student of Italian history.

All the patent medicines and toilet articles advertised in this paper are on sale at
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Important Political Events of Week.

Democrats of Kansas and Oklahoma will hold their conventions the latter part of the week, to select their delegates to the national convention at Denver. Iowa Populists are also scheduled to meet in state convention to select delegates to the national convention at St. Louis. In Ohio and Missouri there will be several congressional district conventions that will be watched by the politicians to see which way the wind is blowing.

Secretary Taft is to spend the greater part of the week in New England, speaking in Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Mr. Bryan will confine his sphere to the Middle West. He will be heard at the state capitals of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and one or two other points in the same states.

The most important public appearance of Governor Hughes during the week will be in Chicago, where he will present his views on a few national problems at a banquet of the Union League club Saturday night.

It is reported that a conference of the Independence league leaders will be held in Chicago the latter part of the week to discuss the part that organization will take in the presidential campaign. William R. Hearst,

the chief spirit of the league, and its possible presidential nominee, is expected to attend the conference.

Aside from the political gatherings, the most important convention of the week will be that of the Southern Cotton association, in Dallas. The gathering will be attended by delegates representing all the cotton-growing states of the south, who will discuss the present condition and future outlook for the cotton-growing industry.

A Temporal Need.

Homers Folks, the secretary of the State Charity Aid Society of New York, referred in a recent address to the awkwardness that charity workers feel in making public appeals for funds.

"A few charity workers," Mr. Folks added, "can carry off that awkwardness with the neatness of the colored preacher who reminded his congregation that:

"Bruden, Ah kain't preach hyar an' board in heb'n."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

While the conservative man waits the hustler gets busy and goes after the goods.

W. H. M. S.

GIVES EXCELLENT PROGRAM AT THIRD STREET CHURCH.

Songs, Recitations and Drills Prepared By Methodist Women for Their Guests Friday Night.

Following is the program for the entertainment at the Third Street Methodist church, March 13, at 8 p. m., given by the Women's Home Mission society:

1. Vocal solo, by Miss Inez Bell.
2. Prayer, by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Terry.
3. Selection, by the orchestra.
4. Opening address, by Joe Luftenberg.
5. Piano solo, by Mrs. George Shepherd.
6. Recitation, by Little Rosebud Ballowe.
7. Hoop drill, in costume, by sixteen little girls.
8. Recitation, "First Letter," by Nonnie Crenshaw.
9. Piano duet, by Virginia Gilbert and Mildred Almeida Terry.
10. Recitation, "Neighbors," by Genela Ballowe.
11. Vocal solo, by Nellie Mayers.
12. Cornet duet, by Esther and Walter Bamberg.
13. Dual recitations, by Oma Tyree and Mary Bonds Terry.
14. Selection, by the orchestra.
15. Gymnasium drill by twelve little boys.
16. Piano solo, by Iva Berry.
17. Vocal duet, by Thelma Williamson and Genela Ballowe.
18. Recitation, "Lazy Family," by Zoe Smedley.
19. Vocal duet, by Irene Mayers and Oma Tyree.
20. Japanese drill by twelve girls.
21. Recitation, by Irene Mayers.
22. Vocal solo, by Ethel Eaker.
23. Recitation, by Albert Clark.
24. Vocal solo, by Fannie Rittoff.
25. Pantomime, "Old Folks at Home," by three little girls.
26. Recitation, "The Hypochondriac," by Mildred Almeida Terry.
27. Chorus, by the children.
28. Selection by the orchestra.

THE WHITE PLAGUE LEADS MORTALITY REPORT OF NATION

Washington, March 9.—Death statistics from fifteen states for 1906 published by the census bureau show that the greatest scourge is tuberculosis with an average of 159 deaths per hundred thousand population. This is a decrease of ten since 1905. Colorado and California have the highest mortality records, and South Dakota and Michigan the lowest from the white plague. Suicides showed a decrease over the previous year, being 5,853, of whom 4,521 are males. Violent deaths numbered nearly 50,000, railroads and automobiles contributing largely. The entire death rate is 16.1 per thousand. The death rate among negroes was more than 60 per cent higher than that for whites in the sections examined.

INDORSE TAFT.

Allison Men Central Convention of the Eighth Iowa District.

Des Moines, Ia., March 9.—Two standpat delegates to the national convention were selected at the Eighth district caucus held at Creston. This district is in the heart of the standpat territory. A lively fight was put up by the progressive minority over the report of the resolutions committee. The majority report indorsed Senator Allison and Congressman Hepburn for reelection. A minority report omitted indorsement. The progressives, led by Senator Don Turner, of Corning, supported the minority report and opposed indorsement of Allison and Hepburn. Senator Jamison and United States District Attorney M. L. Temple, of Osceola, championed the cause of the standpatters and a lively discussion ensued. The majority report finally was adopted by a decisive vote, as were resolutions instructing for Taft.

F. M. Abbott, of Creston, and Judge Harvey, of Leon, were elected delegates to the national convention, with T. S. Stephens, of Fremont, and W. E. Crum, of Bedford, as alternates.

Two county conventions were held. The Lee county convention, held at Donnellson, was controlled by the standpaters, and resolutions indorsing Taft, Allison and Congressman Kennedy were adopted with slight opposition. The convention in Kosuth county was controlled by the progressives.

The progressives are reputed to have won a big victory in the caucuses in Burlington, and claim they will have a majority in the Des Moines county convention. Burlington is the home of J. W. Blythe, the accredited standpat leader in the state, and the progressive leaders are much elated over the results.

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RAILROAD NOTES

Contrary to expectations, President J. T. Harahan, of the Illinois Central, did not reach Paducah yesterday, and no information had been received this morning as to when the party will arrive here. The president of the railroad is making a tour over the southern lines of the system and much interest is attached to the trip by the employees, who believe that they will be benefited by a large amount of improvements being ordered.

It is believed that the officials will reach here this afternoon or tomorrow.

The pay car is scheduled to reach Paducah Tuesday, March 17, St. Patrick's day. As many of the boys are loyal sons of the Emerald Isle, they will have additional cause to celebrate by wearing a tiny bit of green.

Two car loads of car wheels were received at the shops today which brings the stock of those necessities up to normal. At the beginning of the financial flurry the American Car Wheel Foundry shut down and it has been with some difficulty that the railroads secured wheels when they were needed. The store room at the shops has recently been replenished, and there is not so much fear of a shortage in material now.

Some marble cutters are monumental liars.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.

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|---------------------|------|-----|------|
| Cairo | 40.6 | 0.4 | rise |
| Chattanooga | 9.6 | 0.1 | rise |
| Cincinnati | 51.6 | 3.6 | rise |
| Evansville | 37.4 | 3.2 | rise |
| Florence | 7.2 | 0.5 | fall |
| Johnsonville | 14.3 | 0.3 | fall |
| Louisville | 25.0 | 5.0 | rise |
| Mt. Carmel | 20.8 | 1.1 | rise |
| Nashville | 20.6 | 4.6 | fall |
| Pittsburg | 16.2 | 2.3 | rise |
| St. Louis | 19.1 | 0.9 | rise |
| Mt. Vernon—missing. | | | |
| Paducah | 34.2 | 1.0 | rise |

River stage at 7 o'clock this morning read 34.2, a rise of 0.9 since Saturday morning, and a rise of 0.5 since yesterday morning. Rainfall .40 inches.

The Nellie Willett got away for the Tennessee Sunday morning after a tow of ties.

The towboat Bald Eagle left for St. Louis Sunday morning, after having been repaired on the ways. George Street went as pilot on the Eagle.

The Condor, which was inspected Saturday and passed inspection, left for Joppa Sunday morning.

The Blue Spot arrived from the Tennessee Saturday night with a tow of ties and got away this morning for the Tennessee after another tow.

The Mary Anderson arrived from

the Tennessee Sunday afternoon with a tow of ties and went on to Brookport with her tow.

The Joe Fowler came in yesterday evening from Evansville with a big trip of freight and tied up at the wharftoat 111 11 o'clock today, when she left for Evansville.

The John S. Hopkins will be in and out for Evansville tomorrow, after having been repaired. She has a new wheel and a new shaft.

The Bob Dudley arrived from Nashville yesterday afternoon with a big trip of freight, principally tobacco, and left at 12 o'clock for Clarksville to return Wednesday morning and leave that noon for Nashville.

The Castalia arrived from Nashville today with a tow of ties for the Ayer & Lord Tie company.

The Georgia Lee will be late this evening from Cincinnati bound for Memphis. She was reported as being at Evansville at 7 o'clock this morning.

The Margaret is due tomorrow from the Mississippi with a tow of ties.

The Inverness arrived from the Tennessee today with a tow of ties for the Ayer & Lord Tie company.

The government boat Lily has been taken on the marine ways for repairs and the T. H. Davis is awaiting her turn to be taken on for repairs.

The H. W. Butteroff is having two new boiler heads put in and ten new flues while tied up for repairs at Nashville.

The Dick Fowler resumed her regu-

lar trip to Cairo today, leaving at 8 o'clock this morning and arriving at 10 tonight. She had a big trip when she steamed out this morning.

The Royal and George Cowling both had big trips of freight and passengers on their trips today.

Henry Kopf went out on the Dick Fowler this morning as second clerk. He resigned his position on the Clyde as third clerk.

The City of Saltville will leave St. Louis tonight for the Tennessee river, arriving here Wednesday morning.

The Clyde is due out of the Tennessee tonight.

Saturday night about 12 o'clock the Fannie Wallace answered a distress whistle from the Hosmer, which was tied up at the Ayer & Lord fleet. The Hosmer was about to sink when the Fannie Wallace reached her, but she soon pumped the Hosmer out.

The Hosmer was drawing water in her boilers, but a valve happened to be open, and instead of the water going in the boilers it was running in the hold of the boat.

Capt. John H. Rollins, of the ferryboat Turner, residing at Paducah, Ky., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

The steamer Saltville came up from the Carondecket ways yesterday, thoroughly docked and repaired, to her wharftoat and is receiving to clear for all points to Waterloo and Tennessee river to leave Monday at 5 p. m.—Globe-Democrat.

You never lose your own joy by lending an ear to another's woe.